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The \$500 winner and treasure's hiding spot below.

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TRAILBLAZING

Hal Moran keeps close watch as brush from Saturday's trail clearing behind the Norseman Inn goes up in smoke. Moran was one of more than a dozen workers who turned out to clear a half mile of new trail to add to the existing 1.2 mile stretch. The next steps will be to raise money for split-rail fencing, install it, remove stumps, add signs and a viewing area with benches near the midpoint of the newly cleared portion of trail. The trail work is an undertaking of the Trails Committee of the Ma-hoosuc Land Trust, which is working toward extending the local trail system to Route 2 and, eventually, into Newry. Committee member Sylvia Vander-Sluis said that when she joined the effort she expected to be clearing trails, but instead has spent three years in meetings and dealing with paperwork. Saturday's project, she said, was a gratifying milestone.

(Photo: Andy Eichelberger)

Rail advocate says times are ripe for the trains to roll again through Bethel

By ALISON ALOISIO

"You have the power to put a [passenger] train on the track from Bethel to Portland," Wayne Davis, chairman of Trainriders/Northeast, told Bethel businesspeople Tuesday.

Davis' organization spearheaded the effort that returned passenger rail service from Portland to Boston in 2001 with the "Downeaster."

On Tuesday, he talked to the Bethel Rotary Club about current T/NE activity, and the most effective process to bring passenger trains back to the St. Lawrence & Atlantic track.

The track runs from Portland through Bethel, northern New Hampshire and on to

Montreal.

Davis said a bill passed recently in the Maine Legislature to expand passenger service from Portland to Brunswick would also open connections to Lewiston-Auburn and points west and north.

With gasoline topping \$4 a gallon, he said, interest in train travel continues to grow.

Background

Passenger trains ran regularly on the St. Lawrence & Atlantic tracks for many years until 1960, when the service was no longer economically viable.

A Portland-Bethel ski train project, funded by Les Otten

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When the trains stopped at our station

T/NE's Wayne Davis and Randy Bennett of the Bethel Historical Society provided some historical perspective and numbers on train travel on the Bethel line.

From Davis:

The 1919 train timetable shows a distance of 297.25 rail miles from Portland to Montreal. Bethel shows as 70 miles from Portland — with Island Pond, Vt., 149 miles.

The summer train left Portland at 8:20 in the morning, arriving in Bethel at 10:25 a.m. and Montreal at 6:20 p.m., making seven stops en route

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Bethel voters asked to preapprove sale of GAMM industrial building

By MICHAEL DANIELS

At a special Town Meeting next week Bethel voters will decide if they wish to sell the GAMM building at the Airport Industrial Park.

There are no offers currently on the table, but Bethel-based Maine Energy Systems is seeking pre-approval from town voters for selection to negotiate the terms and conditions of a possible sale, should the rapidly evolving firm (Citizen, June 26) wish to acquire the property.

If MES does decide to do that, it would pay \$600,000 for the 21,300-square-foot light industrial building and its 4.7 acres of land.

That's just over four times the \$146,500 that the town paid for the property in 1992.

'The town's a little skittish about having an empty building.'

SCOTT COLE
Bethel Town Manager

Boards all on board

At a special meeting Monday evening, the town Budget Committee joined the Board of Selectmen and Airport Authority in recommending voters clear the way for a possible sale.

The latter two boards had already voted on the sale, and the votes on all three boards were unanimous.

Lease income drops, lost MES is also proposing that for up to two years prior to any possible sale it would lease the GAMM building, at a rate of \$42,500 per year.

The building's current tenants, ASC and Sports Vision Technologies, currently pay a combined \$64,000 a year for their leases.

That money makes up 80 to 90 percent of the \$75,000 to \$80,000 it costs the town annually to run the airport. (There are other, much smaller income streams, such as taxes from private property within the Airport Industrial Park perimeter.)

Budget Committee member John Divivo questioned Mon-

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Tri-Town travails go back to board

By ALISON ALOISIO

After several months of analysis, said Tri-Town Ambulance Attorney Kenneth Albert III, "it became clear that reorganization of Tri-Town, its bylaws, its board of directors, and interim management was going to be the most effective way to move Tri-Town from where it's at today to where it needs to be."

Albert and the Tri-Town board met Monday with selectmen and town managers of member towns to exchange ideas on reorganization. The towns include Greenwood, Woodstock, West Paris and Sumner.

Personnel issues in recent months have caused problems in management.

In December, three town managers agreed to try to mediate a solution, with what Woodstock Town Manager

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MOLLYCKETT MEDALION UNCOVERED IN CELINA'S GARDEN

This year's Mollyckett Medallion Treasure Hunt came to a conclusion Sunday afternoon, when Eileen, Noah and Jim Rose found the medallion under a rock (at their feet) in Celina's Garden at Crescent Park School.

The family plans to tithe the \$500 prize to their church and spend the remainder on a remodeling project at their home on the North Road. By chance Noah, a graduating fifth-grader at CPS, was the recipient of this year's Celina Jodrey Award, which CPS presents annually to a fifth-grader to honor their willingness to work and devote themselves to helping others. Here Noah holds his award and the found medallion.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

Ordinance revisions clarify enforcement responsibility

By MICHAEL DANIELS

In addition to taking up the possible sale of the GAMM building in the Airport Industrial Park, Bethel voters will be asked next Thursday to approve revisions to four town ordinances.

The changes are for the most part minor wording or house-keeping refinements, and do not entail substantive alterations of existing town policies.

The most significant change involves three of the four ordinances that will be in front of voters next week.

The Site Plan Review, Subdivision and Shoreland ordinances are being reworded to stipulate that the Board of Selectmen, not the code enforcement officer, is responsible for deciding

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Former top Rebel runner makes Olympic bid tonight

By ALISON ALOISIO

Greenwood's Anna Willard makes her bid tonight (Thursday) for a spot on the 2008 U.S. Olympic track team.

Willard, a 2002 Telstar graduate, will compete in the finals of the 3,000-meter steeplechase in the Olympic trials at the University of Oregon.

She qualified for the finals Monday by placing second in a semifinal heat. She is seeded fourth in the finals.

The top three finishers go to the Olympics.

Willard's qualifying time,

like those of her competitors, was relatively slow at 9:52.06. Her personal best in the event is 9:34.72, the second fastest run by an American in 2007.

"They were simply making sure they made the finals," said John Applin, Willard's high school track coach.

After the race, Willard said, "I decided to lead from the gun. I felt strong. It felt easier than a tempo run. The crowd was going nuts — I couldn't

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Letters

WHAT A SHAME

To the Editor:

First, I will say that I am not a member of Tri-Town Ambulance Service or the Auxiliary and I know very few people associated with either service.

I think it is a shame that grown men and women cannot put personal feelings aside and get along for the good of the service. Tri-Town is certainly a great asset to the communities that it serves and it would certainly be a great loss and a hardship for many, especially senior citizens who are home-bound.

In closing, I will just say again that the members must work together and keep Tri-Town in operation. It would be a shame to lose it.

Helvi Cary
Bryant Pond

BUCK'S LEDGE PROJECT UPDATE

To the Editor:

A public hearing is scheduled for Friday, July 11, at 7 p.m. at the Woodstock town office to give an update on the purchase of the Buck's Ledge property for conservation and recreation.

The Mahoosuc Land Trust has applied for money from the Land for Maine's Future to purchase the 644 acres known as Buck's Ledge, including Lapham Ledge and Moody Mountain.

The goal is to protect this scenic vista along Route 26 for locals and travelers. The parcel will be used for conservation, recreation, snowmobiling, and other traditional uses. A local stewardship team will work to preserve the access and beauty, including developing hiking trails for all abilities. The management plan will be developed to protect the ecologically sensitive areas of the property, allowing compatible traditional uses like hunting, hiking and snowmobiling on other parts of the property. The primary access to the trails is a logging road on Route 26 in Bryant Pond, just north of the Woodstock public spring.

The Department of Conservation is a co-applicant in the application process. Conservation Commissioner Patrick McGowan recently hiked the ledges and was very impressed with the property. The Land for Maine's Future board will meet July 8 and announce the amount of grants at that time.

The land was originally timberland owned by the paper company in Rumford. That land was sold off in 2004 to a holding company, Bayroot, which wants to sell. Bayroot has been working with the Mahoosuc Land Trust to sell the land for public use and conservation.

A local group wants to preserve the land for the future, allowing the views of the ledges seen from Route 26 to be protected from development.

Additional funding sources, to supplement the Land for Maine's Future and Department of Conservation money will be through private fundraising from individuals and foundations.

I welcome any questions about the Buck's Ledge project (357-3524).

Jane Chandler
Woodstock

THANKS, TRAIL CLEARERS

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Bethel Trails Committee of the Mahoosuc Land Trust, I would like to thank the volunteers who cleared nearly half a mile of trail from North Road to Twitchell Brook through Mayville last Saturday. Participants included John Cheney, Scott Cole, Andy Eichelberger, Jenni Fredricks, Brian Fallik, Hal Moran, Sarah Southam, Chuck Thibodeau, Alan Thrall, Sylvia Vander-Sluis, and David Walker. Meals and drinks were provided to the workers by Rooster's Roadhouse, Briar Lea Inn, and the Inn at the Rostay. Thanks also go the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce for the loan of fence materials.

This addition to Bethel's public trail system is a tangible outcome of community and individual collaboration over a period of two years.

Foremost among the individuals who made it possible are John and Dale Cheney of the Norseman Inn, who negotiated title and easement rights with the town of Bethel. Special thanks are also due to Town Manager Scott Cole and the Bethel selectmen for their diligence and forward-thinking approach to the project.

Future plans for the trail include surfacing, signage, and fencing where appropriate. Discussions are underway to connect eventually with Route 2 and points beyond, and our hopes are that this trail segment will be the first leg in a trail connecting Bethel with Newry and Sunday River.

The goals of the Trails Committee are to increase accessible recreation for local residents, increase tourism, and promote good health for area residents.

We welcome participation by any and all members of the community.

Jim List
Chair, Trails Committee of the Mahoosuc Land Trust

DIRIGO IS A DISASTER

To the Editor:

Last week's letter to the editor from State Rep. Carter is an example of the way people think in Augusta.

If there are, in fact, 700 businesses on the Dirigo Health Plan, they are there because there is no place else for them to go. It is illegal for any of us to shop for a less-expensive plan. We are not allowed to go out of state in order to find, not only a less-expensive option for our healthcare but a better plan than Dirigo to take care of our health insurance needs. I am aware of a number of families that have opted out of the Dirigo plan at work because it's just too expensive and they can't afford it. They have opted for Maine-Care instead. If the controlling party in Augusta would let all of us shop for a better deal, maybe we would have less than the outrageous 25 percent of our citizens taking advantage of "free" healthcare paid for by the taxpayers. That means that 13,000 of us paying for 300,000 people to have "free" healthcare!

Dirigo health is a very expensive policy to buy. My wife and I spend a very hefty price to belong to the Dirigo plan. Those of you reading this letter are paying a very healthy price as well.

Rep. Carter knows full well that in fact the number of people who are on the state plan numbers closer to 13,000 than the 18,000 he claims. I find it interesting that the state employees are not on this plan. They don't want it. It isn't a good plan.

That enrollment is closed is another example of how expensive and inefficient the program is. Doctors and hospitals have gone begging for the monies owed to them, and I wouldn't be surprised if later on down the road they begin to refuse to accept Dirigo. If that doesn't happen it says the world about the commitment to the community by the healthcare givers in the state of Maine and not a damned thing about our people in Augusta! Readers think about that — if it's such a wonderful plan, shouldn't you be allowed to buy it and shouldn't the state workers and legislators be made to take advantage of it?

We live in the second highest taxed state in the country. Second only to Vermont and just as an aside, remember that it was Vermont by 1/10th of a percentage point. Maybe if Rep. Carter and all of his Democratic cohorts get their way, we can take over the number-one spot again! To have passed another tax, in the middle of the night is just another example of how out-of-touch Augusta is with the hard-working Maine people. Isn't it ironic that the beer and soda tax was passed on April 15 — tax day!

If State Rep. Timothy Carter, District 91 was truly concerned about those of us in his district, he would find a way to reduce taxes and take the state burden of inefficiency off our backs. It is no coincidence that there are so many "for sale" signs on so many properties in the area — people are tired of being taxed up over the gunwales — their ships are sinking!

Readers, if you want things to change then you have to change the people who are sitting in the seats in Augusta. For over 30 years we have sent the same people, over and over again to Augusta and year after year we have been treated to rising taxes and rising regulation. Taxes and regulation that have routinely discouraged businesses from coming in to Maine and citizens from staying in Maine. Use your vote to really make Maine "The way life should be."

Harry Faulkner
Bethel

ALBANY SPRING CLEANING

To the Editor:

We want to take the opportunity to thank everyone who donated to the Albany Improvement Association's Historical Building Fundraiser. We are looking at beginning repairs on the building very soon and could not be making these repairs without the communities' support.

It is Summer Cleaning Time and we want to let people know that we are collecting unwanted items for our annual yard sale, which will be held during the summer. If anyone has any items they would like to donate, they can call Buzzy Lapham at 824-2568.

Gene Tanguay
Albany Township

THANK YOU FOR THE SUPPORT

To the Editor:

To the residents of Bethel: Thank you for returning me to the SAD44 School Board for a three-year term. I will do my best to serve the district well.

As I wrote in my previous letter to the editor, we have many issues to address in this coming year. Among them are school consolidation, declining enrollment, and decreased state funding. The first priority, however, must be in offering the best education possible for all students.

In this endeavor, we, as residents of SAD44, must work together. Since I represent Bethel in the district, I am eager to hear from residents and welcome comments and ideas. Your input is valued. I appreciate your support.

Roberta Taylor
Bethel

REMEMBERING RUDI HONKALA

To the Editor:

Rudi Honkala's passing brings back a host of memories.

I believe my first recollection of Rudi must have been at the time of his marriage to Barbara Hastings at her mother Ruth's house in February 1950. I don't think I attended the wedding, but I must have been in her mother's house right after that time since I recall a room being decorated with boughs and ribbons. Ruth Hastings' house would become a second home for us as we would often visit her through the years.

After Rudi and Barbara returned from Alaska, I have another memory of Rudi showing slides at Ruth's, which recorded some highlights of that experience. I had never seen a slide show before and what I particularly recall was the use of a sheet in place of a screen to view the show. It was indeed an exciting time for a nine year old.

From that period on, hearing of Rudi's adventures was standard fare for our family either through Barbara or her mother.

During Rudi's time in Antarctica in the mid-1950s, Barbara stayed with her mother and we got all kinds of exciting details of his exploits during that era. Rudi and Barb lived in several places (Alaska, Montana, Virginia, etc.) throughout their lives and our families always stayed in touch.

We were very interested to learn of Rudi's changes in jobs and where he had traveled. Every once in awhile, he visited and we were treated to some of his numerous stories and impressions of what it was like to visit remote areas of the world.

For the last fifteen years or so, it has been fun to have Rudi and Barb living here in Bethel. Barb longingly dreamed of coming back to her hometown and has been very active collecting family history ever since that time.

Rudi never gave up his restless spirit, even as his health declined and he could no longer drive to distant places at the proverbial "drop of a hat."

He even chafed at having to live in Maine as opposed to his native New Hampshire, sharing with my maternal grandmother the notion that everything seemed brighter once one crossed that border into the Granite State.

Rudi was active politically and had many interests. He loved people and his retentive mind was always at work. His humor never seemed to leave him despite all the challenges he faced toward the end of his life. He lived life to the fullest and left behind a legacy of adventure that will be an inspiration for many of us in the years to come.

In 1988, when Barb came to visit for the summer and start her researches in my house on the family history, Rudi visited occasionally. He with his intense interest in all things related to his Finnish heritage and I living in a house with hundreds of recordings shared a fondness for hearing "Finlandia." I have several renditions of this beloved piece of music and one of the things we enjoyed during that time was listening in the evening to the various interpretations of this well-known piece by Sibelius. It was a pleasant experience and so typical of the good times all of us who knew Rudi would come to know through the years.

Stan Howe
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Our Back Pages

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10 years ago: Sunday River Ski Resort opened its new Adventure Center, which featured a double water slide, near White Cap Lodge.

It was estimated that up to one-third of the crops in southern and western Maine had been destroyed due to wet conditions caused by heavy rains.

The average national price of regular gas was \$1.108 per gallon. The New England regional price was \$1.113 per gallon.

Birth: Kaylea Nicole Howe.
Deaths: Juanita B. Allen, John A. Bean, Rodney C. Kennedy, Charlotte H. Lillis, Mark Millett Mills, Alice A. Wardwell.

20 years ago: Telstar High School health teacher Louise Chapman was one of 26 Maine teachers selected to attend the School Health Education Teacher Academy at UMF.

The Hanover Planning Board approved the first phase of Hanover Estates an 18-lot subdivision off Route 2.

The Down East Telephone Pioneers annual open house was held at the Telephone Museum in Bryant Pond.

Birth: Carey Anne Boelsma.

Deaths: Cynthia Tiffany Gotjen, Erlon H. Whitman.

30 years ago: The 33 participants in the first Bethel Summer Playground Program presented a play adapted from the book "McBroom and the Beanstalk."

The temperature in the area on July 3 was reported to have been 34 to 38 degrees, cool and clear, but no frost.

Willie Hathaway had completed renovations to his store in Locke Mills; the former garage office was remodeled to be a sandwich and pizza shop.

Births: Brady Jon Ellingwood, Austin Roland Hayes, Carrie Lee Gorman.

Deaths: Leroy W. Jordan, Norman W. Wescott, Arthur L. Buck, Michael G. Inman.

40 years ago: The Bethel Highway Department crew was installing granite curbing in front of the new Casco Bank building.

Sunday River Inn advertised it was available for group parties, weddings, supper, etc., for 10 to 60 people.

Death: Uljas O. Pulkkinen.

50 years ago: Dog obedience training classes were being held at the home of Mrs. Paul Carter under the guidance of breeder and trainer Barbara Harris of Poland.

Birth: Brian Leland Dunham.

Deaths: Mrs. Jennie M. Billings, Mrs. Leona Farwell, Wilfred Drouin.

60 years ago: Considerable damage was caused by lightning at the home of David Foster on the East Bethel Locke Mills road.

John Harrington bought the old fair grounds, including the large barn on the Northwest Bethel road.

Death: Mrs. Jennie Littlehale.

70 years ago: Rapid progress was being made on the new road being built at Locke Mills. The road contractors were Hagan-Thibodeau Construction Co. of Wolfeboro, N.H. The new bridge located near the Tirrell place was being built by J. R. Partridge Co. of Augusta.

Deputy Sheriff Francis M. Carroll was indicted for the murder of Dr. James G. Littlehale.

Carmino Onofrio landed at the Bennett airport, West Bethel, with his new plane. He was en route to his home in Andover.

George Leighton's lumber mill in Gilead was destroyed by fire.

80 years ago: The Lake-side property at Umbagog Lake was purchased by Harry King.

Bathing and boating at Son-go Pond were becoming popular.

Deaths: Edmond Duguay, John F. Tyler, Albion Holman.

100 years ago: Florence Skillings closed East Bethel School for the year with a sale and supper with entertainment, which raised \$20 for the school.

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day why the town would be willing to lease the building to MES for only 2/3 of what current lease holders pay.

Town (and Airport) Manager Scott Cole said that answer was somewhat "subjective."

"It's the consensus of the selectmen and the Airport Authority that the general economic conditions are not favorable. The town's a little skittish about having an empty building," Cole said.

"And we know from our own inspection of the building that there is significant heat loss — it is expensive to heat and operate."

Dedicated trust fund

If the building were eventually sold to MES, any lease income would vanish, and would have to be made up from other sources, one of which might be a trust fund set up with the proceeds of the sale.

But resident Scott Gould noted Monday that annual interest from a \$600,000 trust fund would likely be far less than \$75,000 to \$80,000.

"Currently you might make 3 percent on that [principal]," he said.

Selectman Dennis Doyon replied.

"We discussed that pretty extensively," he said, "and historically your rate of return should be somewhere around 9 percent."

But, he conceded, "You may not get that as things are now."

Doyon also noted that a small percentage of a properly structured, equity accruing fund could be drawn off annu-

ally "to help offset expenses."

"Will you deplete the fund? If you look at history: no. If you look at current economic conditions: absolutely," Doyon said.

But in any case, he noted, because of Bethel's commitment to the federal government for past airport grants, "No matter what, the town is on the hook for the maintenance of that airport for the next 19 years."

The federal wildcard

As reported in last week's Citizen, it is still uncertain how much (if anything) the town will have to repay the federal government for one of those grants — for \$100,000 that went toward the 1992 purchase price.

Worst case: up to two-thirds of the selling price.

Best case: nothing.

The grant in question came from the now-defunct Farmers Home Administration, which was later rolled into the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"We have a lot of indicators any gain in equity will have to be shared with the USDA," Cole said Monday.

But none of those indicators includes a definitive paper trail.

"We can't find any paperwork; nor can the USDA," he said — "So far so good."

The following day, Cole said he expected to have that aspect of a possible sale clarified before next week's Town Meeting, which will be held Thursday, July 10, at Crescent Park School, beginning at 7 p.m..

Revisions

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whether or not to institute legal action in cases where violations are uncovered.

For example, in the The Site Plan Review Ordinance the paragraph in question reads as follows (strikethroughs indicate deleted language; underlining, language that is being added):

"Violations and enforcement. The Code Enforcement Officer, shall enforce the provisions of this chapter. Upon finding that any provision of this chapter or any condition of approval granted under this chapter is being violated, the Code Enforcement Officer is authorized to institute legal proceedings to enjoin violations of this chapter. Shall notify the municipal officers upon finding that any provision of this chapter or any condition of approval issued under this chapter is

being violated, and following consultation with the Planning Board, is authorized to institute legal proceedings to enjoin violations of this chapter. the municipal officers, or their agent, may institute legal proceedings to enjoin violations of this chapter."

The fourth ordinance to be taken up next week, the Floodplain Management Ordinance, is somewhat similarly revised, in this case to stipulate that the selectmen, not the code enforcement officer, are responsible for requesting that the administrator of the Federal Insurance Administration deny flood insurance in cases where a floodplain violation has been identified.

Copies of all the proposed revisions are available from the Bethel Town Office.

Willard

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hear myself think — I'm not used to that. I was nervous beforehand, but once I start moving, running, everything shakes out."

A distance runner in both high school and college, Willard last year won the nation-

al title in the steeplechase at the NCAA Division I Track and Field Championships. She competed for the University of Michigan.

At Telstar, she was a Class C champ in the 800- and 1,600-meter races.

Briefly

Harley riders hurt in Andover

ANDOVER—Two Harley-Davidson riders were hurt Wednesday night when one of them struck a moose with his motorcycle on Route 120. The other rider had to lay his bike down in the road when he came upon the crash scene. Police say John Ponte Jr., 57, of Hebron, and Michael Kelley, 51, of Andover, suffered bruises and scrapes and were taken to Rumford Hospital. The moose returned to the woods.

New Med-Care director appointed

ANDOVER—Selectmen Hope Peterson and Susan Merrow Tuesday appointed Wayne Delano to a three-year term as Andover's new director on the Med-Care Ambulance Board of Directors. Delano, as well as Kelly Scotti and David Percival, had expressed interest in the position. Delano replaces Ken Dixon.

Volunteer trail crews for adults

GORHAM, NH—The Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC) still has openings in their Adult Volunteer Trail Crew Programs in the White Mountains, New Hampshire, Baxter State Park and Acadia National Park in Maine. Join the AMC for a week long volunteer vacation. For the full 2008 schedule of Volunteer Trail Crew programs for adults, visit www.outdoors.org/volunteer. A variety of programs are still available for the 2008 season. AMC adult crews are open to individuals ranging in age from 18 - 70+ and all experiences.

CORRECTION

LEGIONNAIRE WAS DAVID SMITH—In a photo of a flag retirement ceremony in last week's Citizen, the legionnaire who was at left (saluting) was David Smith.

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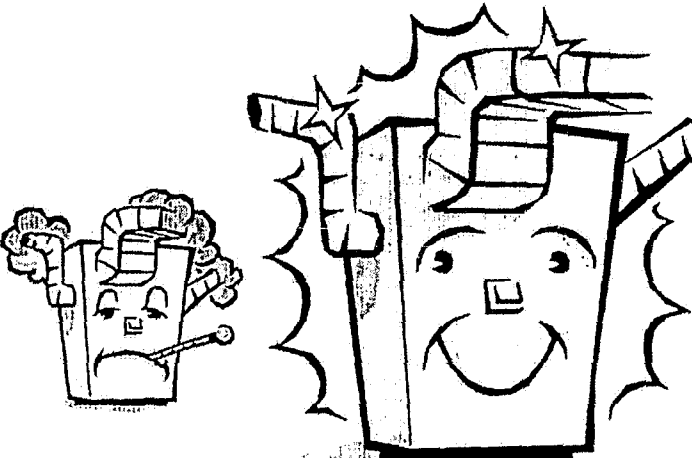
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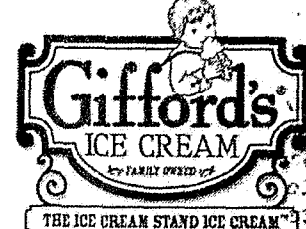
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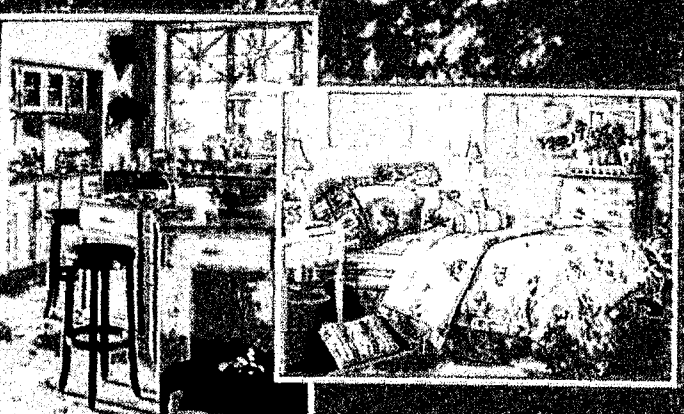
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Tri-Town

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ager Vern Maxfield described as little success.

Albert was hired at about the same time to advise the board on reorganization.

He said emergency medical services are much more regulated than when Tri-Town was formed 30 years ago.

New bylaws were needed, Albert said, to guide the service, which has grown from all-volunteer to nearly all-employee.

Overall goals included rebuilding bridges with the towns and improving communications.

Chief fired

Last week, the board fired Chief Norm St. Pierre, prompting a dozen of the 30 employees to threaten a walkout.

The employees said they would wait to see what happens at next week's board meeting before deciding what to do.

They said they supported St. Pierre, and wanted three board members removed.

And, they said, the board should be more public in providing information about the service and finances. One employee suggested it become a quasi- or full municipal service.

Because the current service is a nonprofit corporation, it is not required to provide information to the public.

But after receiving requests from the towns, the board agreed to Monday's meeting.

One of the three directors targeted by employees for removal is Chairman/Auxiliary President Dorene Wilbur of Woodstock.

She told the town representatives, "We're waiting for the bylaws. As soon as those are finished, we're going to be moving right straight ahead. Hopefully it will work out all right, and we'll have an ambulance service still, and the cost will be kept down."

How much control?

The town representatives debated how much control the towns should have on a newly-organized board.

Currently, each has a member, appointed by selectmen. Albert has been working with Attorney Geoff Hole, who represents Greenwood and West Paris.

Hole said under the current arrangement, directors are required to make decisions that are in the best interest of the corporation, which can set up a conflict in their dual role of representing their towns.

A solution that would still provide for some town representation, he said, might be to have a majority of the board made up of non-town representatives.

Maxfield said his town had no interest in direct oversight of Tri-Town.

"We've come so far afield from where we started back in December," he said. "I think we've wasted a lot of time. The town doesn't want any control of Tri-Town. I don't see that as a viable option at all."

"When the town managers were appointed, our hands were tied, Maxfield said. "There was nothing we could do because we had nothing to work with. Nothing could be said. It was obvious there were personnel issues, and nobody could say anything. We don't really know what was going on. Here we sit six or seven months later, and we haven't accomplished a thing. The only thing we've created in the public's eye is bad public relations."

He said he believes Tri-Town should stay nonprofit.

"It's pretty hard to get three little towns to work together," he said. "If you put two people from each town on the board, a year from now I think you're going to have the same thing all over again."

Greenwood selectman Loretta Mikols agreed initially with Maxfield, but later the two disagreed on particulars for the reorganization.

Mikols said establishing a board with the skills to successfully oversee the reorganization was a priority over rewriting the bylaws themselves. She also suggested the new board hire a consultant to advise them on running a nonprofit organization.

Mikols also said the current board should have communicated better with selectmen to make them more comfortable with the process.

John White, West Paris town manager, said if the towns did not directly control the board,

they should still receive regular reports on financial information.

Maxfield said the board needs to move forward.

"It's time to stop all this stuff," he said. "Let the board go to work, take the advice of the attorneys and what they've heard here, and get their ads out for a new chief."

"That decision has been made, and from everything I know that solves a huge part of the problem as far as the internal workings."

Woodstock representative Eloise Lewis, another director the employee group wants removed, said she had spent many hours "trying to work in the best interest of who I was representing. Growth is hard, change is hard. Unfortunately we're at that point."

Tri-Town attorney Albert said at the meeting's conclusion, "The objective now is getting this done and rebuilding the bridge to the towns."

After the meeting, Wilbur was asked if the board would stay on its reorganization course even if some employees ultimately walk out.

She said she believed the board would stay with its plan, but that she hoped the employees would not leave.

Susan Litchfield of Sumner is the third director the group wants out. "We have agonized over the decisions we have to make, and that's a decision they have to make," she said.

Added Lewis, "We're all in this for the same reason—to see that all the people are taken care of."

Woodstock has a backup ambulance plan in which PACE Ambulance of Norway would provide service if Tri-Town could not function.

On Tuesday, Greenwood selectmen directed Town Manager Kim Sparks to start working on contingency plans—short term and long term—in the event that Tri-Town shuts down or doesn't provide the services "that our residents require," Sparks said.

The board also voted to withhold the next Tri-Town payment that will be due in September, until Tri-Town can "pull things together to the satisfaction of our select-board," said Sparks.

Rail

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in the early 1990s, was intended to dovetail with the planned return of the Portland to Boston service.

But delays in the southern effort left the ski train hanging without a Boston connection, and low ridership led to the effort's demise.

Now, said Davis, conditions may be right to look again at train travel here.

Downeaster popular

The Downeaster, which makes the Portland-to-Boston trip, currently runs six passenger cars.

But, he said, "we could be carrying 10 cars a day and still be sold out three or four days ahead."

The train is the most financially successful train in the U.S., he said.

It makes the Boston trip in 2 hours and 25 minutes, with that time expected to be lowered to 2 hours 10 minutes next year.

In order to carry passengers and to allow the trains to travel at higher speeds (up to 80 mph), the track had to be upgraded.

The cost was approximately \$600,000 a mile—cheaper than rebuilding key highways, Davis said.

Studies have shown, he said, that for every dollar invested in roads, approximately \$2.25 in economic value is returned. For trains, the return is \$5 to \$6 dollars.

"The train is an economic engine," said Davis. He said development has sprung up in Old Orchard Beach near the rail corridor, and Portland developers plan projects with the train in mind.

In addition to their economic and mass-transit value, trains are often popular among their riders because of the atmosphere, Davis said.

"Didn't someone once say 'getting there is half the fun'?" he said.

As passengers board the Downeaster, "it turns into a long, skinny Maine town," said Davis. "People talk and laugh and have a good time. When was the last time you heard someone laugh on a plane?"

St. L&A track

Davis said the current St. Lawrence & Atlantic track from Portland to Bethel appears to be "in better condi-

tion than the original Portland-to-Boston track."

With relatively few upgrades, he said, the track could carry passenger trains at 60 miles an hour.

And, he said, once the train reaches that speed, passengers would "get a taste of it and ask what needs to be done to upgrade [to a higher speed]."

Eighty miles an hour is realistic, he said.

The Boston-Portland-Auburn corridor is one of 11 lines in the U.S. designated as "potential high-speed lines" (110 mph) by the U.S. Dept. of Transportation, said Davis.

If authorized by Congress for high speed, the corridor could receive federal funding for upgrades.

Yarmouth connection

In April the Maine Legislature approved LD 2019 for service to Brunswick.

When the train reaches Yarmouth Junction, it will turn right to Brunswick, Davis said. But from there, it could also turn left.

Then, "it's on the rails of the St. Lawrence & Atlantic, which pass through Bethel on its way to Gorham, Berlin, Groveton, North Stratford, Sherbrook and Montreal," said Davis. "It's not pie in the sky."

The train could also boost economic development in nearby Gorham and Berlin, N.H., he said, which have suffered with the closing of paper mills.

The distance from Portland to Bethel is roughly the same as that from Portland to Durham, N.H., Davis said.

To ride that stretch on the Downeaster costs \$15. A ticket from Portland to Boston is \$42.

Another option

There could be competition for passenger service in western Maine.

The Legislature, said Davis, is considering a proposal for a feasibility study to upgrade the old Mountain Division track running from Portland through Fryeburg and north into New Hampshire.

That track has not been used in 30 years, said Davis, and would require considerably more work than the St. L&A.

Steps to rail service

Davis described how his organization worked to make rail service in southern Maine

a reality, and encouraged interested Bethel-area residents and businesspeople to do the same.

Key, he said, is to "contact state representatives and senators along [the railroad route]. Get resolutions passed in the towns to send to the Legislature," he urged the Bethel Rotarians.

Newry selectman Steve Wight was among several people who stayed after Davis' presentation to listen to more information on the topic.

"I was very excited to hear of Wayne's commitment to the expansion of passenger rail service in Maine," Wight said. "With rising fuel prices on everyone's mind, now is the time to let our state legislators know that we want them to take the steps necessary to create public and private investments to that end."

"Bethel is the midpoint between Boston and Montreal, and our tourist industry, as well as our residents, will enjoy tremendous economic gains when those passenger trains come rumbling through."

Trains

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to Bethel, and seven more stops before arriving in Montreal.

That would probably use up at least 5 minutes per stop, so reduce the 1919 timetable time by about 35 minutes—today's diesel engines would accelerate and brake faster than steam engines did—so they would shave off more time.

In 1904, sleeping car overnight service left Portland at 8:30 p.m. and arrived in Montreal at 7:20 a.m.

By the 1930s freight service through Bethel was reduced to two trains daily, and many stations had been closed.

In 1939 the running of passenger trains on Sunday ended, due mostly to the growing popularity of travel by automobile.

Further curtailments in service took place during the 1940s and 1950s, with regular daily runs and mail delivery between Island Pond and Portland ended in 1960.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

It seems such a short time ago that we were knee-deep in snow and it seemed like that snow would never go away. Now, here we are with green grass, blooming flowers and once in a while, warm sunny days.

Summer is truly here and we are getting ready to celebrate the nation's birthday with picnics, cookouts, trips to the beach, band concerts and fireworks.

The Fourth of July always makes me a bit nostalgic for my childhood. It's not because we as a family did anything as grand as going away on vacation or even a day trip to some place special. We didn't even have a picnic or a cookout, but there was always a sense that the Fourth of July was special.

It was the only time of the year when we got watermelon and strawberry shortcake. Both were very special treats for my brothers and me. The slices of watermelon we had to eat outside so we could spit the seeds wherever, which was usually at each other.

Being the youngest I always got pelted with more seeds than anyone, but I was a pretty good spitter myself. For little kids there is nothing quite like a seed fight, spitting away at each other while sticky watermelon juice runs down your chin. That was the only time we could act like a bunch of savages and get away with it.

Every year I gathered up as many spent seeds as I could and planted them in hopes that by the end of summer I'd have a giant crop of watermelon. Every year I was disappointed.

Caps were another special treat on this summer holiday. My brothers had cap guns, but being a girl I didn't get one. However, banging the caps between rocks I thought was more exciting and daring anyway. I never thought to question why my parents gave me caps when I wasn't allowed to have a cap gun. That's just one of the many mysteries of my childhood.

I wish all of you a safe and happy Fourth of July!

Another great mystery was the firecrackers. As children we were not allowed to have firecrackers, but we knew that the day would conclude with my father setting off a firecracker under a tin can. This was the big event we waited all day for and inquired frequently if it was time yet. When the time finally came we would gather around, at a safe distance of course, while my father did the honors.

He would light the firecracker and set it under the tin can and when it exploded the tin can flew high into the air. My brothers got pretty excited about how high it went or how loud the explosion was. For me it was boring. To quote Peggy Lee, "Is that all there is?"

The exploding can ritual was okay, but it was always followed by strawberry shortcake, so it became more tolerable.

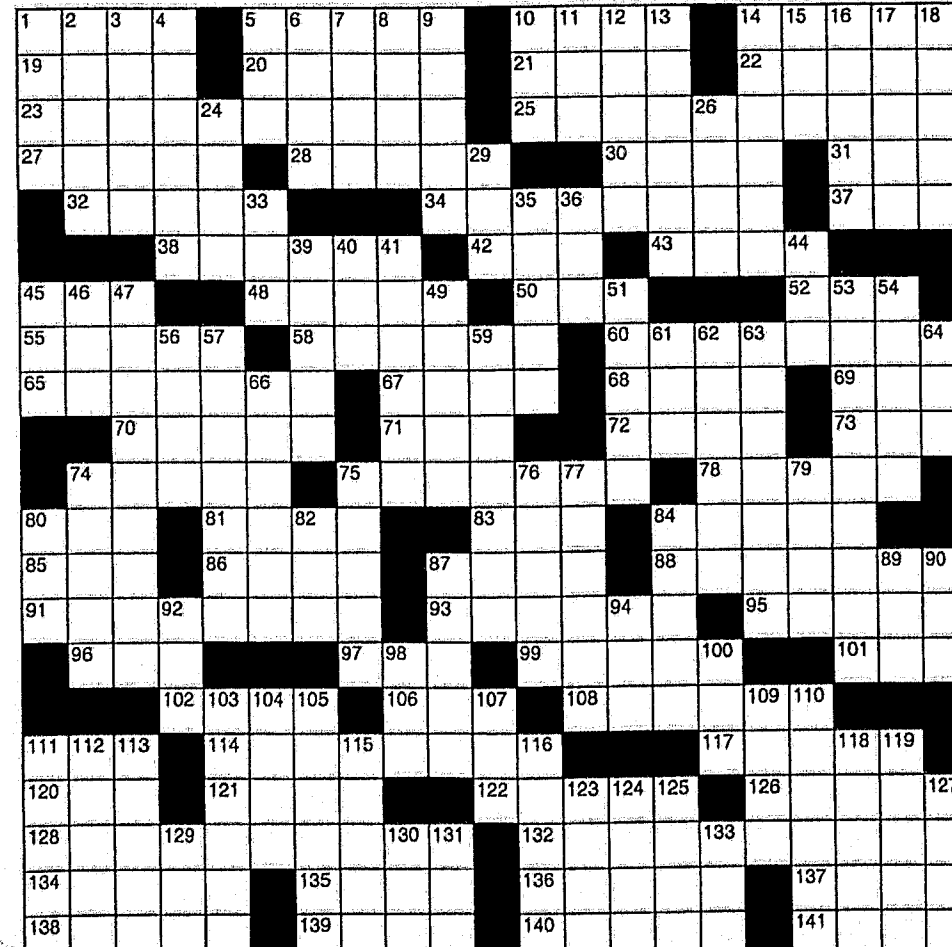
Though us kids had no real concept of our parents' financial status, we did understand that lean times meant homemade biscuits and Dream Whip topping. In fact, even the strawberries were wild ones we all picked behind our house.

In the more affluent times we had big strawberries from a farm stand, store bought sponge cakes and real whipped cream. Truth be told, I liked the wild strawberries and biscuits better.

As we celebrate this Fourth of July remember that you are creating memories for your children just as my parents created memories for me. So may they be as sweet as strawberries and watermelon and a lot more exciting than a firecracker under a tin can.

I wish all of you a safe and happy Fourth of July and the way I see it being safe and happy will be pretty darn memorable in itself.

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Bethel



by Donald G. Bennett

Family connections — Beans and Saunders Roberta

Saunders called with news about her family's four-generation trip to the Oxford Drag Races. What brought this about? They all went to see Whitney Saunders, Roberta's 10-year-old granddaughter, drive in the Junior Dragsters races where she got up to 74 MPH. The four generations were Bethel's own Ruth Bean, great-grandmother; Roberta Bean Saunders, grandmother; Andy Saunders, Roberta's son; and Whitney Saunders.

On Thanksgiving weekend of 1992, a family gathering of Roberta and Addison Saunders and Charles and Beth Bean were kicking around ideas on what to do with their old home on the Sunday River Road when they hit on the idea of turning the building into a store called Sunday River Gems.

The building has an interesting history. At the beginning of the 1940s it was an unused, former mill office and stood where the Sunday River Inn front parking lot is now. (The mill had been Bryant's mill and before that it was Latchford and Bryant's.) The building was moved and became home for the Ruth and Robert "Young Rob" Bean family. Later the Bean family moved to Bethel.

After coming up with the idea of opening a gem store, Roberta and her sister-in-law Beth became partners in the business with tech support from Roberta's husband, Addison "Sonny" Saunders. Addison has made jewelry and gems his career and has made a number of pieces of jewelry for the store. About five or six years ago Beth Bean bought out Roberta. Beth operates the store today and it attracts clientele from regulars and visitors of the Sunday River ski scene. She has a place well worth visiting and takes consignments from other gem craftspeople. The store's location is not hard to miss with its solid-red exterior — it is Newry's gatekeeper on the Sunday River Road.

News BLOG for the week
The town's new police cruiser will be purchased from Quirk Ford of Augusta. Price for the vehicle is \$26,952 which included painting four doors and the roof.

Fire department officers for this year are: chief, Mike Jodrey; assistant chief, Jim Young; captain Shannon Sumner; 1st Lt., Scott Sumner; 2nd

Lt., Jeff Angevine; and administrative officer, Tom Gibbs.

Vacancies on the board of trustees of the Bethel Water District have been filled: Mike Broderick, chair and treasurer; Reggie Brown and Brent Angevine clerk of trustees.

D-day for a change at the Mayville Irving Mainway station is mid July. The store anyway will become Mac's Convenience Store under the Circle K logo. To be reported later — what happens after the closing.

On June 26, a draft special Town Meeting warrant was circulated with six articles proposed for the July 10 special Town Meeting. They were: 1) proposed amendment to the Floodplain Management Ordinance (Ch 105), 2) proposed amendment to the Shoreland Zone Ordinance (Ch 132), 3) proposed amendment to the Site Plan Review Ordinance (Ch 140), 4) a proposed amendment to the Subdivision Ordinance (Ch 150), 5) will the town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with Maine Energy Systems for the purpose of selling the GAMM building and the 4.7 acre parcel on which the building sits, and 6) to see what action the town wishes to do with the proceeds of this sale. A sale agreement of the GAMM building will at least include a condition for retention of a recreational trail easement and for the right of first refusal if in the future the property is put up for sale. Proposed amendments to four town ordinances focus primarily on clarifying the respective enforcement responsibilities of the Code Enforcement Officer and the Board of Selectmen.

This special Town Meeting will be convened at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 10, at Crescent Park School.

On Tuesday, June 24, The Mahoosuc Initiative and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce presented a special interactive type of program at Ordway Hall to cover destination and attraction information for the entire two-state Mahoosuc Region. Donna Fichtner, a special consultant in tourism development from Greenville, conducted what turned out to be a most excellent program. Her presentation was laid out in three parts: attitudes and relationships necessary for success in dealing with guests; an informal map exam about participant knowledge of interest points in the Mahoosuc region, and then a class on what was available in this region with a second follow-up map quiz.

About 18 people attended the program. I joined a table with Polly Mahoney, Ma-

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, June 29

At 8:55 a.m. Lt. S.R. White conducted a welfare check on the Flat Road.

At 8:23 p.m. Officer Jeff Campbell assisted Bethel Rescue and the Fire Department with a medical call on Eden Lane.

Saturday, June 28

At 12:29 a.m., while busy with a subject in custody, Officer Travis Fillmore took a report that someone was stealing gas in a business parking lot on the Mayville Road. The call was referred to the state police.

At 8:56 p.m. on Mayville Road Officer Jeff Campbell issued a summons for operating after suspension to Justin R. Donnaruma, 21, of Bethel.

Friday, June 27

At 11 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore arrested Eric Storey, 43, of Bethel for possession of drugs and violating conditions of release.

At 11:30 a.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to a Route 2 business for a report of subject going through trash and bothering customers. He was found to be a hitchhiker, was warned and left without incident.

At 5:13 p.m. Officer Jeff Campbell assisted a motorist with a disabled vehicle on the Mayville Road.

Wednesday, June 25

At 3 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to an accident on Swan Hill.

At 10:30 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to the Intervale Road for a report of criminal mischief to a hay baler.

From the Oxford County Sheriff:

(Bethel region)

Sunday, June 29

At 2:40 p.m. Cpl. Chancey Libby assisted the Bethel PD and state police on Route 232 in Bethel.

Saturday, June 28

At 1:06 a.m. Deputy George Cayer responded to a Newry condominium for a report of a burglary.

At 11:22 p.m. Cpl. Justin Brown responded to Bridge Street in Gilead for report of a car on its side.

Oxford County Jail Log:

(Bethel region)

July 1, 2:15 p.m.: Joshua R. Gaudreau, 22, of Woodstock, operating after suspension, violation of bail conditions; by Deputy Josh Wyman on Old County Rd., Woodstock.

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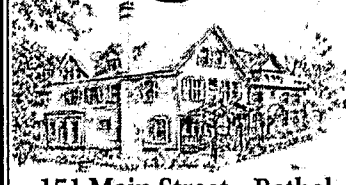
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The application is for the transfer of Site Location of Development Law or Stormwater Law permits number L-15190-28-L-A & L-15190-TD-M-N currently held by Mount Abram Family Resort, LLC to Snowfields Management, LLC. The project site is the Mount Abram Ski Resort in Greenwood, Maine; specifically dealing with the snowmaking pond.

The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department of Environmental Protection's office in **Portland** during normal working hours. A copy of the original permit application may be seen at the municipal offices in Greenwood, Maine.

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feeders, even though they're all taken in at dusk and folks ring bells and create a racket to scare him off.

Daye Tucker and Bob Hudson held a dinner party at their camp. Bob served his Newfoundland tea biscuits and other delectable dishes and guests watched a DVD of Daye's church's Christmas Choral.

With new members joining the Ladies Aid, there were 11 voters. Lucille Largess is president, Sue Angvine is vice president, Donna Demere is treasurer and Deborah Judkins is secretary. The next meeting is today at 1 p.m. Donna volunteered her husband to repair the porch and members will paint it.

Dean and Pam Merchant are spending the week at their grange hall. It was great to see them for the first time in several years.

There were seven visitors enjoying the library on Sunday. Yipee! It's such a "kool" place.

Bob, Deb and Elsie Thompson from Hampton, N.H., are spending the week at their camp on Back Street.

Ed Bennett said his piglets got out of their designated pen and had a feast in his garden.

Tammy and Jim were at their camp on Andre's autobahn over the weekend. They noted it was the first time they'd seen almost every camp on Back Street inhabited. They don't get up here much!

The electricity was out for several hours Saturday morning on Back Street. J.M.L. was cutting trees and apparently disrupted a pole or line in the process. Our power remained unaffected.

On Saturday, Deborah Judkins attended a DAR meeting in Farmington. She looked fabulous in her period costume, which included an updo by Collie and a period hat Deborah had made for herself.

I recently found my second-grade report card. It was for the first quarter of 1959, when the Upton School closed. The teacher wrote that I was an "excellent" student. Yep, she spelled it incorrectly! Too funny!

Judkins' store closed in September 1957. Cedric and Jennie had operated it for 43 years. Their motto, printed on the sign, was "Our Watchword - Service." After it closed Kendrick Judkins operated a store and restaurant on the concrete slab across from the Grange Hall until it all burned in the 1959 fire. Cedric's store, built about 1850, was an exact

duplicate of the west end of the Abbott House, which was built a few years earlier. Fairfield Coolidge built the building and ran a store there originally. That's the history tidbit of the week.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington
Joan and David Bartlett are very pleased and proud of their

grandson, Ryan Vail of Bethel. He recently received the Persis Post Award and the President's Award for High Academic Achievement at Crescent Park's Fifth Grade Night. He is also the lead guitarist in a newly formed "Myth" rock band, which is composed of all fifth-grade honor students. The band will perform at the Mollycoddett festival in Bethel this month. Recently I drove to Fryeburg to meet my friend Darlene who lives in Center Conway. The last time I had been to Fryeburg was with Walter Clark many years ago when we lunched, dined and shopped at a favorite secondhand store. I waited for Darlene across from the gazebo and followed her to her home. We had a wonderful, but a short couple of hours of visiting and enjoying her new surroundings. She had moved from Harrison about a year ago and this was my first visit.

On the 23rd I met Janis Swan Cronin and her son, Brent, at The Crossroads in Bethel. We had lots to talk about. She and Jack had been to Bar Harbor and Augusta attending a wedding, visiting friends and seeing her dad, Lee, in South Paris. Brent drove his grandfather up to Errol, N.H., and back to the Veteran's home earlier that day. Brent is engaged to Allison Yelton from south Vermont.

On the 25th I saw John Gauthier who was at the BRT. Claire and Cassidy were there and are raising baby chickens in a coop out back. Mr. Schneider, who lives in Hanover during the summer months and has done so for many years, was also having coffee at BRT.

A mourning dove was on the deck this week. Something had removed all of its tail feathers. It was still able to fly and move about.

Paula MacAllister along with her sister and two other guests were spending the weekend on the Branch Road. They were here without their men. The ladies planned to do some shopping, dining out and driving up through the Notch to look for moose in the many wallows next to Route 26. I am not sure which day they were heading back to Rockville, R.I.

Sandee Dunn drove me to Auburn on the 24th where I had a tooth pulled. I was rather tired on arriving home and had heard there were bear around. I just knocked on my head and said to her, "I hope one doesn't come tonight."

Of course one did. I heard it and right away the feeders hit the deck. But I was too tired to even look out. Wednesday was spent putting things back in order and cleaning and repairing the one feeder that was reusable. Even though I had put bleach around the area, a smell they don't like, it came back again on the 27th at 7:45 p.m. I looked out from upstairs, rang a bell very loudly, which hardly bothered the very beautiful black bear. I watched as it embraced a gorgeous hanging geranium plant then dropped and broke it on the deck. I guess a few seeds had fallen into the plant and it could smell them, but found none.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
Gardner Roberts Memorial Library is scheduled to open on

Wednesday, July 9, from 10 a.m. until noon. Open library hours will continue on Wednesdays for the remainder of the summer and into the fall depending upon usage and weather. Books are still being sorted and added, but it was felt that there are enough books already processed for the library to open at this time. The librarian will vary weekly depending upon volunteers. Being solicited are volunteers for a story hour.

Congratulations to 13-year-old Ricky James of Hanover who won a trip to Fenway Park in Boston to watch a Red Sox ball game. Ricky entered a Portland Sea Dogs contest by writing an essay called "Top Dad" for Father's Day. On Aug. 3 Ricky and his dad, Richard, will travel by limo to Boston for the game.

Congratulations to another member of the Richard and Tammy James' family. Jessica James achieved dean's list status for the spring semester at the University of Maine in Orono.

We continue to hear stories about bear visits to neighborhoods in Hanover and Howard Pond. One report told of a bear that wandered into Roger Robin's garage. The dog was outside at the time and ignored the bear that eventually ambled off into the woods of the Baby Brook Valley.

On vacation and visiting in Hanover last weekend were Matt and Jenny Tirrell of Oxford. They stayed with Jenny's parents, Donna and Clem Worcester.

The Hanover Board of Select Persons approved the donation of \$250 to the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce to contribute to this year's fireworks display. In past years the contribution has gone to the Moon Tide Festival in Rumford but that town is no longer having fireworks.

The Hanover Town Office will be closed on Friday, July 4, in commemoration of Independence Day, a favorite holiday for many who will be able to enjoy a three-day weekend. Despite the current economic desperation in our nation, you have to admit that the USA is still a very great place to live.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting. Friday evening at 6:30 is youth group. The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thurs-

day, July 3 (today) at the Greenwood town hall. Meeting starts at 11:30 a.m., dinner by the Firemen's Auxiliary, followed by speaker, Rodney Abbott. There will also be a silent auction. Each one, please bring an item for the silent auction.

On Sunday, Ken and Alice Hoyt and Jim, Charlene, Joseph and Maggie Hoyt attended a 25th anniversary party in Freeport for Tim and Donna (Ring) Reed.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Monday, July 7 at 7 p.m. Refreshments following.

Maggie Hoyt and Marybeth Hoover spent last Friday night with their grandparents, Ken and Alice Hoyt.

Several members of Judith Grover Tent 17 DUVCW sat in the Department Convention in Waterville on Friday, June 27.

Historical Society
The Historical Society meets on Saturday, July 12, at 7 p.m.

The Historical Society museum is a historical and cultural center for the area. It is also a representative New England museum. The museum features fine arts, furniture, glass, and China among its chief draws. Its collections of quilts and old costumes are also important, along with its many musical instruments. The museum has photographic portraits of various citizens from the past in its collections. Notable among them are the Dudleys, Mr. Wiske, and Mrs. Hayes.

Curator Larry Billings says his favorite building in Woodstock's history would probably be the opera house. They have posters of many of the events held there. They have a coffee pot from the huge Limoges China set used at the Dreamhome. Right beside it is a rare old wooden mortar and pestle donated by Mary Billings. A canteen from Mr. Ellery is also related to his estate, the Dreamhome. See these rarities in the museum this summer.

There are many society products, including two books by Ruby Emery on sale, and a mahogany chest holds large antiques you can purchase. The research library contains books on every conceivable subject, along with the town histories and other history books any society might be expected to have. The so-

ciety members appreciate your attendance at the museum. Your patronage is vital to them. They are here to serve the public.

Annella Burnham and Evelyn Bean watched the museum on June 21. Peonies and other flowers from the Billings' family garden served as decorations. A work of surrealism was the special exhibit. It was Salvatore Dali's "Persistence of Memory." Three people were in.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

We have now had the longest day of our year so the evenings will start to get dark again. I am not enthused but maybe if I wasn't such a night owl I wouldn't miss the light evenings so much. If I got out more in the daylight I'm sure I wouldn't feel as if the world was mostly clad in black velvet.

Chloe has decided that rain means lightning and thunder and she goes ballistic the minute it starts to rain. She goes from window to window barking and carrying on. I guess she thinks she can frighten it all away. She also thinks she is helping when I sweep the floor by trying to tug the broom away. She is wrong on both counts! But it does keep her busy so she sleeps better nights.

You have heard the saying, "When the cat's away the mice will play," so when our pastor is away we expect to see less people to our church services. So far though we seem to have gone out of our way to reach toward the absurd. One Wednesday evening when the pastor was away no one thought to bring a key; so, since most of us are about a half-hour away from the church and it wasn't very feasible for anyone to go after one, we had a prayer time on our ramp and then went home. This week our pastor and wife took a van load of people to his home church in Maryland where they will do mission work in our nation's capitol, Washington, D.C., and help out with a Vacation Bible School at the

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Waterford



by Rockie Graham

It is July and the weather is hot and muggy. The entire past week it rained, along with thunder and lightning. Some towns even had hail. We did not. As she ages, Tasha reacts more to the sound of thunder. The last week has been hard for her. In addition to thunder and lightning, we had our 2-year-old granddaughter, Shanna, for the week. She wasn't sure she wanted to be here, but Sister Sadie kept her in line most of the time. Dave and I were just there for support; or so it felt. By Friday, we were glad her dad was picking her up for the weekend.

I appreciate the positive feedback I've been getting about my columns. It always is nice to get compliments. Thank you one and all!

We have at least three pairs of woodpeckers. They are very active and give out raucous calls as if they are flirting with each other. It seems as if one is feeding the other by mouth to mouth. Most of them have red on their crowns although there are three different kinds. Some are rather large, like the downy and one pair appear small. Maybe I am wrong and the small ones are the females, but the way they flock together, it doesn't look that way. We all love to watch and listen to them. Even Shanna listened. Granddaughter Marie does, too. She always wants to know their names and perhaps it is time we learned more of them. In any case, between the chickens, the "woodies" and other birds, it seems we have the makings of a farm. That was David's dream when he was young and didn't know how much it costs to start and run a farm. It is good to have dreams!

The Fourth of July is upon us. It is this Friday. We have no plans as of yet, but I am sure we will figure it out. Bethel has their Community Picnic at noon at the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House. That is always a fun time.

The Matolcsy Arts Center has their first Friday reception at 480 Main Street in Norway. David Neufeld, formerly of Waterford, is exhibiting his cut paper art and photography. FMI: Western Maine Art Group 739-6161.

I couldn't find anything on the 4th on the Waterford website calendar, but we know that Waterford will have their usual celebrations. There will be a breakfast from 7:30 to 10 a.m. at the Wilkins House on Plummer Hill. This will be the first summer breakfast. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for 5-10 and free for under 5. The menu includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage links, homemade muffins, donuts, orange juice and coffee.

There will be a parade in Waterford. People will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the Waterford Memorial School on Route 35 (Valley Road) and proceed from there.

World's Fair kicks off on July 18. Performers are wanted. Please contact Dottie Bell at 583-5256.

Sorry for the lack of information. I need people to call and let me know if other things are happening. I can be reached at 743-0583.

Have a great week and enjoy the 4th.

From

Mahoosuc Land Trust

"Conserving special places for all" is the new brand or identifying phrase of the Mahoosuc Land Trust. The land trust board adopted this tag line at a recent meeting (after much interesting discussion) because it succinctly states who we are and what we do. It will appear from now on along with the land trust's name on everything official.

Other news from the Mahoosuc Land Trust concerns our two applications for funding to the Land For Maine's Future program. Some readers may be familiar with the land trust's efforts on behalf of the Middle Intervale Farm in Bethel and Buck's Ledges in Greenwood. LMF will make its decisions on July 8, and we hope that both projects will be generously funded. Last fall the voters of Maine approved \$17 million for funding the ac-



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quisition of significant land, and LMF will allocate the funds available among the 43 applicants for the July round of funding.

If the two projects are funded at the usual rate of up to two-thirds of the land acquisition cost, Mahoosuc Land Trust will begin a campaign to raise the balance necessary for the two purchases. These two projects admirably reflect our new slogan — "conserving special places for all."

Anyone interested in finding out more about the Land For Maine's Future program can go to their website at www.state.me.us/spo/lmf/

From

White Mountain National Forest

The White Mountain National Forest announced the start of the summer Wednesday Night with a Ranger speaker series on July 2 at the Appalachian Mountain Club's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center.

The season kicked off with U.S. Forest Service Backcountry and Wilderness Supervisor Justin Preisendorfer presenting "White Mountain Wil-

derness."

The programs begin at 8 p.m. at the Visitor Center on Route 16, 11 miles south of Gorham, N.H. US Forest Service staff look forward to offering these presentations each year to share what's going on in the White Mountains. Programs are free and all local residents, campers, and visitors are welcome. Programs are approximately one hour in length and include time for conversation about the evening's topic or any other national forest issue.

For more information call the Androscoggin Ranger Station at (603) 466-2713, TTY (603) 466-2856, or the Appalachian Mountain Club at (603) 466-2721.

Summer Schedule

July 9 — "Leave No Trace: From Your Backyard to Your Backcountry." A special visit from the Leave No Trace Traveling Trainers on their nationwide tour. This is an interactive way to explore minimizing your impact on natural lands. Presented by the Leave No Trace Traveling Trainers.

July 16 — "What is a National Forest?" Discover what this land is managed for and why it is so special, then embark

on a pictorial tour of the National Forest System. Presented by Visitor Information Supervisor, Chris Bishop.

July 23 — "The Goals and Gear of Fire on the Forest." A family oriented program that asks, "Is fire in the forest a friend or a threat?" Find out what's up with smoke and fire in the White Mountains, hear tales of a forest firefighter, and handle the gear they pack along. Presented by Fire Planner Erin Small and Visitor Information Specialist Emily Beers.

July 30 — "Rare Plants and Natural Communities on the White Mountain National Forest." You don't need to speak Latin to learn how to recognize and enjoy these rare gems of nature. Presented by Forest Botanist Chris Mattrick.

Aug. 6 — "Who put these rock steps here? — Trail Work in the White Mountains." You probably won't notice how much work went into making that trail so enjoyable to hike. Come learn the secrets of trail planning, construction and maintenance. Presented by Trails Supervisor Cristin Bailey.

Aug. 13 — "The Renewable

North Country: Timber management in the White Mountain National Forest." Forest management in the North Country has changed a lot in the past 100 years. We learn from the past and look to the future of sustainable use of this precious natural resource. Presented by a White Mountain National Forest Forester.

Aug. 20 — "Funding the White Mountain National Forest: Where do your tax dollars go?" You pay the IRS, then what? Learn about the fate of your tax dollars — what goes to the Forest Service and what they do with it. Presented by Administrative Officer Roger Simmons.

Aug. 27 — "Skins and Skulls of Mammals in the White Mountains." Our native wildlife have adapted for survival in our unique environment. This is a hands-on learning experience for all ages to better know the mammals of the White Mountains. Presented by Conservation Educator Clare Long.

From

Appalachian Mountain Club

The Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC) still has openings in their Adult Volunteer Trail Crew programs in the White Mountains, N.H., Baxter State Park and Acadia National Park in Maine.

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For our full 2008 schedule of our Volunteer Trail Crew programs for adults, please visit www.outdoors.org/volunteer.

We have a variety of programs still available for the 2008 season. AMC adult crews are open to individuals ranging in age from 18 to 70-plus and all experiences are welcome.

Here are a few examples: AMC Baxter State Park crew on July 13-18 and Adult Mt. Washington Base Camp crew on Aug. 17-22; AMC Acadia National Park crew on Sept. 7-13.

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But I see a threat here. Suppose a mob of terrorists performs a simple mathematical calculation and determines that the US Congress values these noble animals at \$217,000,000 each (or \$542,500 per lb.). If the villains abduct a hundred of them Congress could face a 21 billion dollar ransom. What then? It's not as if they kidnapped a hundred citizens of Madawaska or Millinocket. Nobody expects Congress to pay \$217,000,000 head for a bunch of Madawaskans or Millinockers, but caribou? That's a different matter altogether.

I've written a letter to the Department of Homeland Security demanding that immediate measures be taken to avert this menace.

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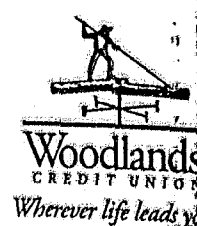
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From Oxford County Democrats

Oxford County Democrats held an impromptu parade in Norway on June 28, despite cancellation of the official Norway Business Association Parade due to expected showers.

Candidates Charleen Chase for County Commissioner, Lisa Villa for state Senate 13, and Russ Newcomb for House of Representatives District 95 paraded from Goodwin's Insurance to the County Democrats office on Main Street in Norway.

Campaign staff drove the decorated vehicles. The candidates were joined by two little girls and their families. The Democrats on parade enjoyed the refreshments outside Pike's store and visited with the campaign volunteers decorating the Democratic office.

County Chair Cathy Newell commented, "We love parades of all descriptions and look forward to events coming up during the rest of the season."

From Oxford County Republicans

State Senator David Hastings (R-Fryeburg) and state Representative Sawin Millett (R-Waterford) were the featured speakers at the June 17 meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee held in Andover at the Congregational Church.

Among the positive developments of the recently completed session on the biennial

budget was a bipartisan agreement on nearly \$140 million in ongoing spending reductions, the avoidance of tapping into the Budget Stabilization Fund reserves to balance the budget, the elimination of nearly 100 General Fund positions, avoidance of efforts to provide an unfunded retirement benefit for a subset of teachers and state employees, and the lowering of the "richness" of the state employee plan by nearly \$1 million.

Some progress was also made in resolving the Medicaid claims management software "snafu." Among the negative results was the budget bill became partisan when the Democrats pushed a hospital "tax and match" proposal along with a series of one-time balance sweeps. Other negative developments was the inability of the Legislature controlled by Democrats to reduce Maine's overly generous Medicaid eligibility criteria and the fact that under Democratic management there are "unfunded liabilities in retirement/health insurance programs." Moreover, these legislators predict, the state will likely face another budget deficit situation in January 2009 if not before.

Other positive developments included agreement on a state/county jail consolidation/coordination plan and the funding of the FY '09 Corrections overcrowding deficit and the removal of barriers and the provision of more flexibility in the school consolidation legislation. The negative results of this Democratic legislature was the removal of \$34 million in GPA funding in education and the deferred goal of 55 percent for one year.



CHATTING WITH THE NEIGHBORS—This moose was hanging around on Howe Hill Road recently. According to Debbie Snow, who took this photo, "he doesn't seem to mind a friendly chat from me out my car window."

Other negative results were the failure to provide any meaningful health insurance market reforms and a last-minute package of taxes to Dirigo Choice alive.

In transportation, the budget was balanced for FY '09 and bonding was authorized for roads and bridges, but the current fuel-tax revenues will likely fall short of projections.

Both legislators were congratulated by the committee for their fine work on behalf of Maine people in bringing some sense fiscal responsibility to the legislative process.

It was duly noted that Representative Millett, a member of the Appropriations Committee, is widely respected for his extensive knowledge of the state budget process.

Following a bountiful meal provided by the Andover Republican Town Committee,

Vice Chair Neil Hanley of Hartford, who conducted the business meeting, introduced Josh Reny, who will be serving Oxford County as part of the Maine Victory 2008 effort and Jessica James, who is U.S. Senator Susan Collins' Oxford County coordinator. Both reported on their efforts and plans to ensure a Republican victory in November. Several candidates for election or reelection were introduced, including Rob Cameron of Rumford, candidate for House District 92, County Commissioner Steve Merrill of Norway, Register of Probate Tom Winsor of Norway as well as Representative Millett and Senator Hastings. The committee thanked the Andover Republicans, led by Paula Smith, for hosting the County Committee and for their outstanding hospitality.

The next meeting of the committee was announced as the annual barbecue at Stan Howe's in Bethel on July 8 with Alexander Willette, chairman of the Maine College Republicans, as the featured speaker. The Maine College Republicans have been recognized for the past several years as the outstanding college chapter in the entire nation for their work in support of Republican candidates.

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Emily Beers, US Forest Ranger from the Evans Notch Visitor Center in Bethel, and the Gorham, N.H., station,

returns to the West Paris Library on Wednesday, July 9, at 3 p.m. She will present a program about the trees of our forests and neighborhoods. Included are a tree identification walk and a related art project. This is the first of five Wednesday afternoon programs. FMI: 674-2004.

Service Notes

HEIDI R. OWENS

Army National Guard Evt. Heidi R. Owens has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, she studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and payonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

She is the daughter of Robert Owens of Hatstat Road, Albany Township.

Dean's list

AT NORWICH

Kevin Gallagher of Bryant Pond was named to the dean's list for the spring 2008 semester.

AT UMAINE

Students from the area listed on the dean's list at the University of Maine at Orono for the spring semester of the 2007-2008 school year: Jay Aloisio of Albany Twp., Santa-na Wilson of Bethel, Jessica James of Hanover and Daniel Moberg of West Paris.

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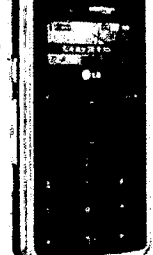
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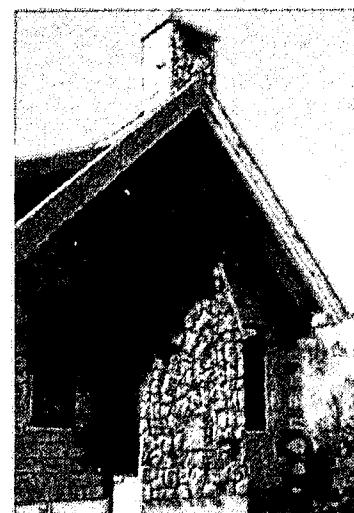
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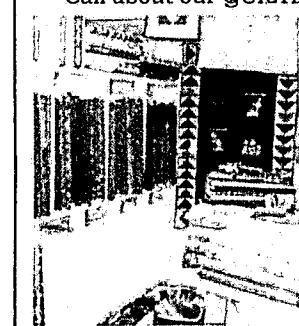


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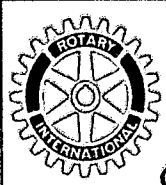
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Andover Alumni Association Anna Thurston
Memorial Scholarship: Brianne Bailey
Andover Alumni Association Eunice & John B. Fox
Prize Scholarship: Esther Pew
Andover Alumni Association Lila Farrington
Memorial Andover/Telstar Top Scholar Awards:
Mark Emerson, Esther Pew, Julia Stambolis
Andover Alumni Association Michael Marston
Memorial Vocational Student Award: Matthew Farrington
Andover Alumni Association Remington Award: Esther Pew
Andover Alumni Association Senior Math Award: Esther Pew
Memorial Scholarship: Matthew Farrington
Andover Alumni Association Senior Science Award: Mark Emerson
Andover Alumni Association Walter Fox Book Award
for Scholarship, Faithfulness & Conduct: Mark Emerson
Andover Educational Fund Scholarships:
Brianne Bailey, Mark Emerson, John Farrington,
Matthew Farrington,
Patrick Milligan, Esther Pew, Samantha Scadding, Julia Stambolis
Andover Service Circle Community Service Award: Esther Pew
Anita Barker Memorial Award: Joselyn Reiss
Anita Crockett Foundation Scholarships:
Desman Cox, Victoria Crockett-Rice, Bailey Davis,
Jennifer DeNormandie, Mark Emerson, Sarah Field,
Rochelle Jewell, Cyrus Krahn, Joselyn Reiss,
Andrew Whitney
Beat River Grange Scholarship: Michael Fleet
Bethel Area Business Association Scholarship: Andrew Whitney
Bethel Area Clergy Association Book Award: Andrew Whitney
Bethel Chamber of Commerce Student Citizenship Awards:
Esther Pew, Andrew Whitney
Bethel Rescue Educational Assistance Awards:
Gavin Broomhall, Cyrus Krahn
Bethel Rotary Club Educational Assistance Awards:
Britney Merrill: Dick Verville Memorial
Esther Pew: Charles Feld Memorial
Joselyn Reiss: Bill Conary Memorial
Julia Stambolis: Rollie Glines Memorial
Andrew Whitney, Floyd Mason Memorial
Beverly Haines Memorial Nursing Scholarship: Amber Morin
Birchmere Scholarship: Ben Rosenberg
Dorothy (Dee Dee) Palmer Memorial Scholarship: Brianne Bailey
East Andover Community Club Award for Leadership, School
Activities, Character & Scholarship: Brianne Bailey
Educators for Maine Award: Brianne Bailey
Eva Bean Memorial Scholarships: Danielle Henley, Amber Morin
Four Year College Awards:
Brianne Bailey: University of Oregon
Bliss Benson: Husson College
Victoria Crockett-Rice: St. Joseph's College
Krystina Cuddemi: St. Joseph's College
Jennifer DeNormandie: Wheaton College
Mark Emerson: Boston College
Sarah Field: University of New England
Britney Merrill: Emmanuel College
Trista Morin: St. Joseph's College
Esther Pew: Quinnipiac University
Joselyn Reiss: Wheaton College
Four Year Faculty Awards for Academic Excellence:
Lisa Aron: Physical Education
Mark Emerson: Social Studies
Rochelle Jewell: English

Valeri Lynch: Fine Arts
Esther Pew: Mathematics
Jessica Yasko: Science
Friends of Telstar Scholarships:
Ashley Brown, Matthew Farrington, Michael Fleet, Cyrus Krahn,
Krystal Roy
Glead Student Scholarships:
Carey Boelsma, Krystal Roy, Matthew Sweetser
Glidden's Bethel Foodliner Scholarship: Christopher Schwarz
Greenwood Student Scholarships:
Gavin Broomhall, Desman Cox, Sarah Field, Danielle Henley,
Cyrus Krahn
Greenwood Student Finlandia Scholarship: Sarah Field
Greg Merrill Memorial Scholarship: Sarah Field
Grover Gundrilling Scholarship: Matthew Farrington
Hancock Lumber Scholarship: Gavin Broomhall
Keiser Industries Rick Bean Memorial Scholarship: Lindsay Bean
Kevin Powell Memorial Scholarship: Mark Emerson
Lester C. Bickford Memorial Scholarship: Desman Cox
Loring Swain Memorial Scholarship: Julia Stambolis
Lynn Arizzi Award: Patrick Milligan
Maine Principals' Association Award: Esther Pew
Masonic Grand Lodge of Maine Scholarship: Matthew Farrington
Melmac Richard W. Tyler Memorial Principal's Scholarship:
Victoria Crockett-Rice
Michael Brooks Memorial Scholarship: Bailey Davis
Michael Brooks Memorial Most Outstanding Senior Athlete Award:
Bailey Davis
Miss & Mr. Telstar (Sixth Annual): Rochelle Jewell, Andrew Whitney
Mt. Abram Fish & Game Association Scholarship: Lisa Aron
Mundt-Allen Post 81 American Legion Educational Assistance
Awards:
Ashley Brown: Robert Lowell Memorial
Matthew Farrington: Dana & Carolyn Brooks Memorial
Michael Fleet, Danielle Henley: Eugene Buswell Memorial
Cyrus Krahn: Leroy Bennett, Jr., Memorial
Mundt-Allen Post 81 American Legion Educational Award Medals
for Courage/Patriotism/Scholarship/Service:
Esther Pew, Andrew Whitney
National Honor Society Senior Awards:
Brianne Bailey, Chelsea Bean, Bliss Benson, Bailey Davis,
Jennifer DeNormandie, Mark Emerson, Sarah Field,
Rochelle Jewell, Britney Merrill, Esther Pew, Joselyn Reiss, Andrew
Whitney, Jessica Yasko
National Technical Honor Society:
Matthew Farrington, Rochelle Jewell, Nicholas Sumner
Newry Student Awards: Eden Bartholomew, Valeri Lynch
Northern Oxford County Area Counselors Scholarship: Esther Pew
Oxford County Education Association Retired Scholarship:
Rochelle Jewell
Oxford County Farm Bureau Scholarship: Lindsay Bean
Oxford County Gem & Mineral Association Scholarship:
Amber Morin
Patricia Maguire Memorial Scholarship: Rochelle Jewell
President's Award for Educational Achievement:
Ashley Brown, Danielle Henley
President's Award for Educational Excellence:
Brianne Bailey, Thomas Bordeaux, Bailey Davis,
Jennifer DeNormandie, Mark Emerson, Sarah Field,
Abigail Hutchins, Rochelle Jewell, Britney Merrill, Esther Pew,
Joselyn Reiss, Julia Stambolis, Jessica Yasko
Principal's Awards:
Bailey Davis: Cum Laude
Jennifer DeNormandie: Magna Cum Laude
Jessica Yasko: Summa Cum Laude

Project Opportunity Christopher Powell Memorial Scholarship:
Michael Fleet
Project Opportunity Scholarships (20th Annual):
Lisa Aron, Chelsea Bean, Gavin Broomhall, Ashley Brown,
Desman Cox, Victoria Crockett-Rice, Krystina Cuddemi,
Bailey Davis, Jennifer DeNormandie, Mark Emerson **,
Matthew Farrington, Sarah Field, Michael Fleet,
Danielle Henley, Abigail Hutchins, Rochelle Jewell *,
Cyrus Krahn, Britney Merrill, Amber Morin, Lisandra Ojeda,
Esther Pew, Joselyn Reiss, Krystal Roy, Christopher Schwarz,
Tia Sprague, Julia Stambolis, Andrew Whitney ***
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** Denotes Sunday River Ski Resort Scholar
*** Denotes Otten Scholar
Richard Roy Memorial Scholarships:
Bailey Davis, Andrew Whitney
Rumford Eagles 1248 Youth Guidance Scholarships:
Lindsay Bean, Cyrus Krahn
Sally Hannon Spirit Award: Esther Pew
Sam Walton Memorial Wal-Mart Scholarship: Andrew Whitney
Sandor A. Morgan Memorial Scholarship: Matthew Farrington
Senator George Mitchell Scholarship: Andrew Whitney
State of Maine & Federal Grants: Krystina Cuddemi
Stuart Thurlow Memorial Scholarship: Ben Rosenberg
Sunset Rebekah Lodge 64 Scholarship: Bailey Davis
Taste of Bethel Sue O'Donnell Memorial Scholarship:
Christopher Schwarz
Telstar Alumni Association Educational Assistance Awards:
Brianne Bailey, Chelsea Bean, Gavin Broomhall, Sarah Field,
Britney Merrill
Telstar Education Association Scholarship: Brianne Bailey
Telstar High School Student Council Service Recognition Awards:
Chelsea Bean, Thomas Bordeaux, Sarah Field, Britney Merrill,
Patrick Milligan, Julia Stambolis
Telstar High School Top Scholar Recognition:
Bailey Davis: 3rd Honors
Jennifer DeNormandie: Salutatorian
Mark Emerson: 5th Honors
Sarah Field: 9th Honors
Rochelle Jewell: 6th Honors
Britney Merrill: 10th Honors
Esther Pew: 7th Honors
Joselyn Reiss: 4th Honors
Julia Stambolis: 8th Honors
Jessica Yasko: Valedictorian
Two-Year College for Maine Scholarship:
Ryan Hannigan, Lisandra Ojeda
United States Army Montgomery G.I. Bill Award: Valeri Lynch
United States Army Reserve Nat'l Scholar/Athlete Medals:
Brianne Bailey, Mark Emerson
United States Marine Corps Athletic Excellence Award:
Andrew Whitney
United States Marine Corps Montgomery G.I. Bill Awards:
Joshua Beeler, Joseph Fournier, Michael Redman
United States Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Awards:
Rochelle Jewell, Andrew Whitney
United States Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award for Musical
Excellence: Patrick Milligan
United States Marine Corps Senior Pooler Award: Michael Redman
Woodstock Alumni Association Scholarships:
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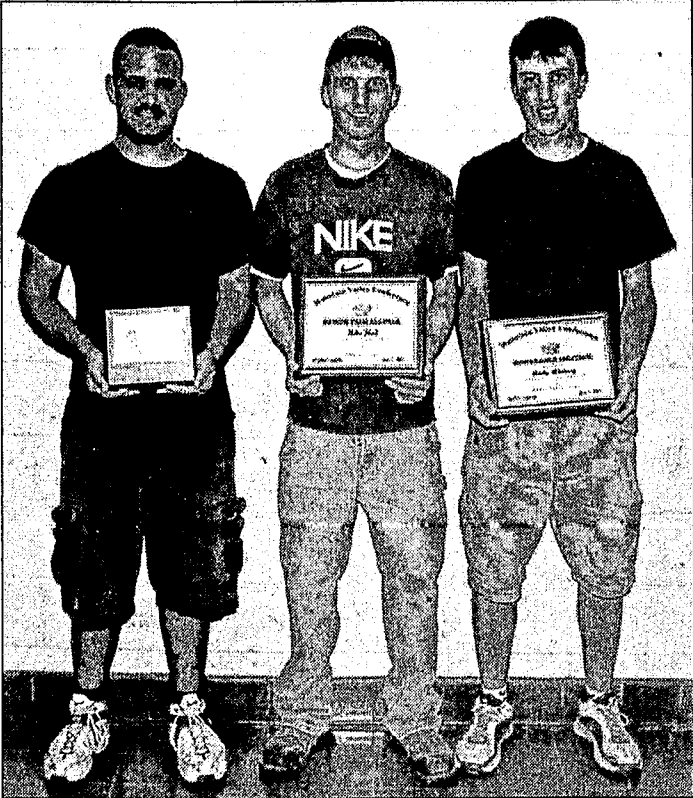
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Telstar High School Spring Sports



TRACK & FIELD
Front: Marian Hotopp (Athlete of the Month); Nikki Duclos (Female Coach's Award); Lisa Aron (MVC Second Team All Star); Jamie Steven (Female Rookie of the Year). Back: Chris Schwarz (MVC First Team All Star); Frankie Del Duca (MVC First Team All Star, Male Team MVP); Nic Kingsbury (Male Coach's Award); Elek Pew (Male Rookie of the Year).



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2008 BASEBALL
Jon Sabins (Athlete of the Month); Mike Fleet (MVC All-Star); Andy Whitney (MVC All-Star). Absent: Joe Fournier (Hustle Award); Gavin Broomhall (Come Back Player of the Year); Ben Cross (Most Improved).



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2008 SOFTBALL
Front: Candace Hall (MVC Second Team All-Star, Teammate/Spirit Award); Vicki Crockett-Rice (Honorable Mention MVC All-Star, Defensive Player of the Year); Sarah Field (Academic All-Star; Coach's Award). Back: Josie Reiss (MVC First Team All-Star, Academic All-Star, Hustle Award); Kayla Merrill (MVC Second Team All-Star; Rookie of the Year); Abby Hutchins (MVC Academic All-Star, Telstar All-Star Award). Absent: Julia Stambolis (MVC Academic All-Star, MVC All-Star Honorable Mention; Big Bat Award).

Honor roll

TELSTAR HIGH/MIDDLE

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar High/Middle School honor roll for the fourth quarter of the 2007-2008 school year.

GRADE 12

Honors: Victoria Crockett-Rice, Jennifer DeNormandie, Matthew Farrington, Sarah Field, Abigail Hutchins, Rochelle Jewell, Britney Merrill, Esther Pew, Joselyn Reiss, Krystal Roy, Kyle Vanboskirk, Andrew Whitney, Jessica Yasuko.

GRADE 11

Honors: Jennifer Aldrich, William Chapman, Frank Del Duca, Brianna Douglass, Whitney Mills, Lisa Piccirillo, Melinda Robertson, Eva Thornton, Audrienna Woods.

GRADE 10

High Honors: Amy Jane Mahar.

Honors: Tyler Aldrich, Megan Bonney, Mariah Bundy, Bronson Cole, Amber Davis, Joseph Haines, Roxanne Jewell, Nicholas Kingsbury Possee, Samantha Largess, Christina Morin, Kara Zadakis.

GRADE NINE

High Honors: Timothy O'Connor, Jamie Steven.

Honors: Emma Davis, Cheyanne Day, Kimberlei Dean, Emily DeCarolis, Emily Gaudreau,

Gail Lavorgna, Morgan Lee, Corey Levesque, Kayla Merrill, Ciara Nadeau, Elek Pew, Michelle Roberts, Kate-Lyn Summer.

GRADE EIGHT

High Honors: Jebediah Clarke, Abbie Goldberg, Adam Mahar, Amalia Siegel, Karen White.

Honors: Emily Bellinger, Kallie Brown, Jameson Corey, Anthony Dirago, Britany Douglass, Naomi Ellsworth, Mitchell Fraser, Corey Howard, Matthew Keane, Jennifer Martin, Carson McKay, Lyndsay Merrill, James Piccirillo, Jonah Thurlow, Hunter Verrill, Jacob Wakefield, Destiny Westleigh, Daniel Whitney, Drew Wilson.

GRADE SEVEN

High Honors: Colton Davis, Kurt Mason, Avery Rossow. Honors: Autumn Berry, Tabitha Corriveau, Felicia Curtis, Aiden Ford, Uel Gardner, Cameron Gross, Dominic Haines, Ashley Hall, Travis Jackson, Richard James, Austin McAllister, Jannell Penley, Jennalee Putnam, Cheyenne Robinson, Mitchell Sabins, Brianna Santos, Taylor Savage, Regan Souve, Gary Williamson.

GRADE SIX

High Honors: Kathryn Coolidge, Samantha Corriveau, Kiersten Drapeau, Maisey Griffin, Cathryn Haberman-Fake, Calli Inman, Samantha Mallory, Alexander Manning, Anna Saucier, Justin Stearns, Jennifer Wakefield.

Honors: Rachael Boyd, Molly Bruce, Jordan Caldwell, Bronson Dean, Jessica Dirago, Skye Dole, Abigail Ford, Chelsea Groves, Josef Holt, Allison Kelly, Danka Kidd, Eliza Miele, Gabrielle Monzo, Mariha Morin, Samuel Riley, Alexandra Risko, Austin Ryerson, Anneliese Smith, Haley Theriault, Dakota Verrill, Thomas Westleigh, Macken-

CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL
The following pupils have been named to the Crescent Park School honor roll for the fourth quarter of the 2007-2008 school year.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: **Walker Alford, *Aiden Clarke, *Rose Goldberg, *Alexandra Leff, *Tyler Walker.

Honors: Savannah Clough, *Alison Corey, *Skye Fournier, Maureen Glover, *Rachael Goldberg, Maverik Griffin, *Kristen Jackson,

*Jessica Kelly, Jordan Kulig, *Elizabeth Lyons, *Teddy McLaughlin, *Lakota Monzo, Savannah Pelletier, *David Pilgrim Guay, *Michael Rodway, *Noah Rose, *Shaynah Seames, *Max Southam, Aaron Speakman, *Gabrielle Vane, *Rebecca Tuttle, *Ryan Stoll, *Zachary Wheeler.

GRADE FOUR

High Honors: *Rachel Barton, **Jacob Bennett, *Christian Brown, *Shylyn Buckman, **Caleb Clarke, *Tucker Hayward, *Ani Inman, **Mitchell Lehman, **Andrew Siegel, **Madeline Siward, *Amber Souve, *Brendon Stearns.

Honors: Shannon Alanskas, *Carla Boyle-Wight, Jacob Chapman, Dylan Cherkis, Fabian Corriveau, Keith Crockett, *Robert Crockett, *Kaleb Currier, Benjamin Cyr, *Jillian DeLallo, *Jeremiah Edwards, *Calvin Glover, Rebecca Howard, *Tarin McLaughlin, Octavia Morin, Jessica Myers, Taber Pasternak, Emily Philbrick, *Ashley Savage, Blair Stevens, Olivia York.

* denotes Honors all four quarters
** denotes High Honors all four quarters

Sports

Telstar Softball

Four of the five seniors on Telstar's 2008 softball team participated in the Senior All-Star game played at Cony HS in Augusta last Thursday night. The Western All-Stars, with the Rebels of Telstar playing, defeated the Eastern All-stars by a 15-2 margin. Joise Reiss, Julia Stambolis, Vicki Crockett-Rice and Sarah Field were able to make the game, Abby Hutchins could not attend as she had a commitment at CMMC for summer ball. The Rebels that were able to play did well in the game. Josie had two hits and scored two runs, Vicki and Julia also had a hit and scored a run and Sarah helped throw out an Eastern player at third base with a rustle play and good throw to the cut off Jen Lola of Monmouth who pegged the runner out at third. Vicki Crockett-Rice pitched the last five innings of the game and gave up only two runs, her control and pace of the ball kept the Eastern team off balance for the rest of the game. One of the highlights of the game came in the third inning as the first three hitters for the West were Rebels, Josie Reiss led off with a sharp single to left, Julia Stambolis followed with a single through the infield and Vicki Crockett-Rice walked to load the bases. "Bases full of Rebels and another Rebel at bat (Sarah Field), "Coach Lunney kidded Rusty Worster of Georges Valley. All three girls scored that inning as the West built up an early and impressive lead. The game is played to raise money for the scholarship awarded by the Maine State Softball Coaches Association. All the participants enjoyed the contest and Telstar was well represented.—coach Jim Lunney

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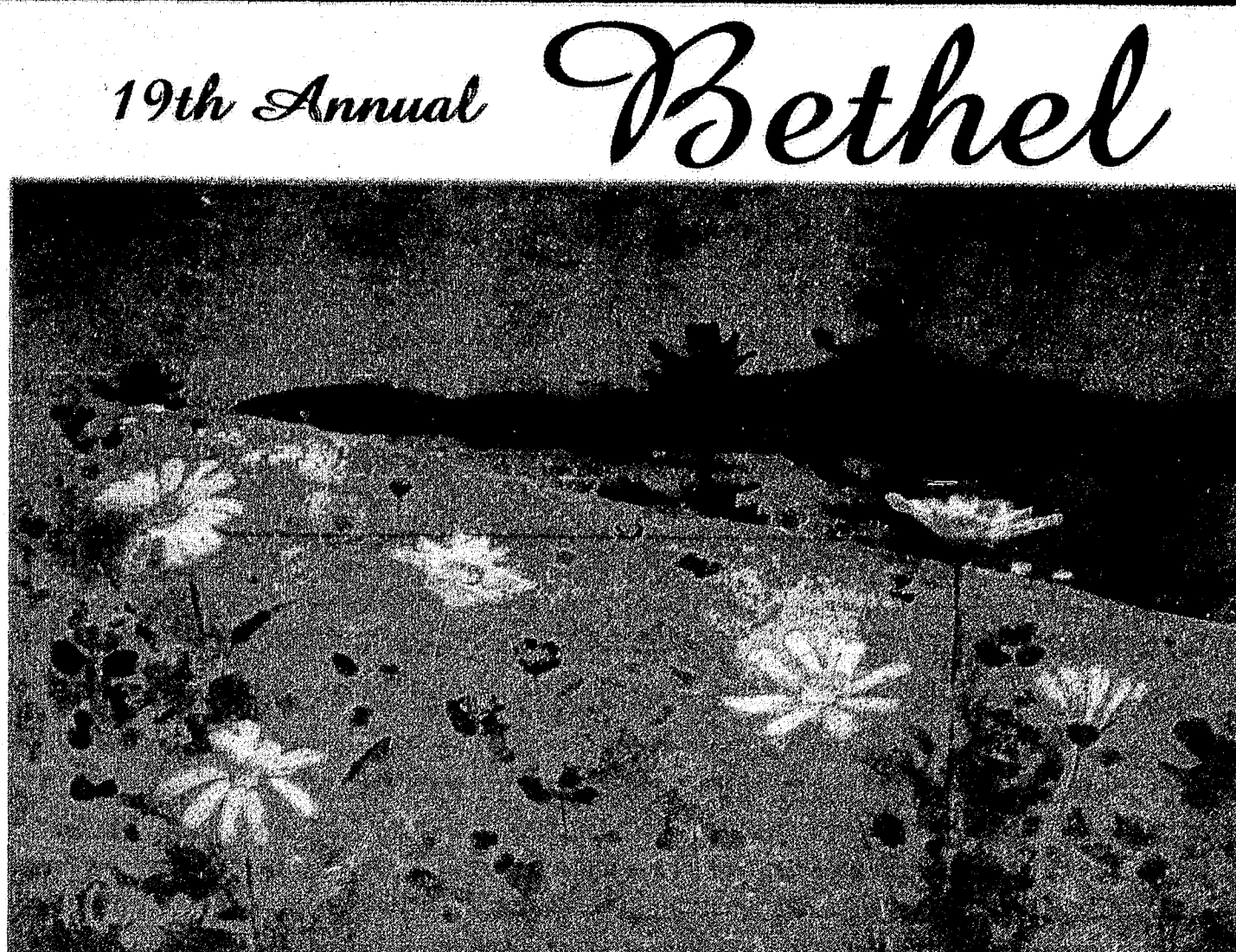
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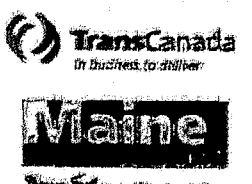
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00 am - Show opens with 50 artist & artisan booths
All morning - Area organizations offer baked items for sale - Cookie walk
During the day
- The Mahoosuc Kids Association offers children's art activities
- Chamber vendors art raffle under the tent
- ARTirondack chair raffle
- Unveiling of one-of-a-kind SnowWoman art created by Ken Irons
11:00 - 2:00 - Jim McLaughlin and Friends will perform on the gazebo
11:00 - Noon - Shoestring Theater presents the Punch & Judy Puppet Show near the bell...and stilt walking
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Events Calendar

Thursday, March 29th, 9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — Veterans' Advocate will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. — People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights — TOPS, take off pounds sensibly, meets at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays at 9 a.m. — Moving Freely Exercise class at Andover Town Hall. FMI: call Pam Pace at 357-0308.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. — T'ai Chi at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Bethel Farmers Market every Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon thru Oct. 25, at Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, Railroad Street. Local produce, beef, pork, poultry, breads, doughnuts and pies, as well as cut flowers and goat cheese.

Bake Sale every Friday noon until sold out at United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel.

7 p.m. July 1-18 (Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday) — Steinway Piano concert at Gould Academy's Trustees Auditorium in McLaughlin Science Center. Free and public welcome.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday thru July 18

8 p.m. — Music without Borders, free Steinway piano concerts at Trustees Auditorium in Gould Academy's McLaughlin Science building. FMI: visit www.gouldacademy.org.

Thursday, July 3

10 a.m. — Bethel Outing Club Trip to Letter S Swimming Hole. All welcome. FMI: call 824-2115 or visit bethelouting.org.

10 to 12 a.m. — Orienteering for Beginners at Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge office headquarters. Free. Brief history of orienteering and then test skills with compass. Reserve a spot by calling Shari Rosenberg at (603)482-3415x10. Recommended for ages 8 and up.

Thru Sunday, July 6

4th of July Events in Gorham, N.H. FMI: www.gorhamnh.org or call 466-5399.

Friday, July 4

Noon — Community Picnic Celebration at Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House. Everyone invited. Bring a lunch to sit and enjoy a two-hour brass band concert by Portland Brass Quintet. In case of rain, the picnic and concert will be held in the Middle Intervale Meeting House.

5 to 8 p.m. — Matolcsy Arts Center First Friday reception at the 480 Main Street Gallery for the intricate and detailed cut paper art and photography of David Neufeld. FMI: contact the Western Maine Art Group at 739-6161 or westernmaineartgroup@gmail.com.

5 to 8 p.m. — Frost Farm Gallery, 272 Pikes Hill, Norway, will hold a "First Friday" reception at the gallery in the historic Frost farm. Exhibit and sale will feature

florals and landscapes in watercolor, oils and pastels, and "Garden Jewelry" sculptures by Jo Northrop Thomas.

Saturday and Sunday, July 4, 5 and 6
Ellis River Riders Horse Club Equine Demo Day (Saturday 10 a.m.) on Airport Road just off Route 5 in South Andover. Free and spectators welcome. FMI: contact Sandy at 890-6990 evenings or visit ellisriverriders.com. On Sunday, 9 a.m. All Games Horse Show. Food and seating, bring the family for a fun and free day. FMI: visit ellisriverriders.com or phone 392-2381. Apple Pie Baking Contest with prizes. BBQ, adults \$10, children 12 and under \$5. FMI: call Sandy (890-6990) or Lainie (562-9993).

Stephens Memorial Hospital classes offered in July: 7th, CPR Heartsaver Adult, Child, Infant, 6:30 to 10; 8th, First Aid, 7-10; 14, CPR Heartsaver Adult, Child, Infant 6:30 to 10; 15th, First Aid 7 to 10; 29th, CPR Heartsaver Adult, Child, Infant 6 to 10. FMI and to register: 743-1562 Ext. 709.

Saturday, July 5

7:30 a.m. to sold out — Annual Strawberry Festival at Locke Mills Union Church. Belgian waffles, shortcakes, pies, baked goods, strawberries, beverage and trinkets and treasures. Come and enjoy.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Flea Market at Pleasant Valley Grange, Route 2, West Bethel.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — 19th annual Art Fair on Bethel Common sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

11 a.m., 12 noon, 1:30 p.m. — Meet a Live Bald Eagle ("Lawrence") at Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. FMI: call 657-4977 or visit www.mainewildlife.com or www.mefish-wildlife.com.

10 to 11 a.m. — TREEmendous Trees a program, sponsored by Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge, Upton, will be a brief walk on Magalloway River Trail. Learn some tree basics. Free. No reservations needed. Recommended for ages 5 and up. FMI: call Shari Rosenberg at (603) 482-3415 x 10.

5 p.m. — Bean Hole Bean Supper at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Menu: beans, hot dogs, macaroni salad, coleslaw, bread, coffee, punch, pie. Adults \$6, under 12 \$3. Takeouts available. Stair chair on back stairs. FMI: Joe Roy - 364-4715 or e-mail concordpond@roadrunner.com.

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Hawaiian Luau BBQ on Gorham, N.H., Common — barbecued pig, turkey, ham and roast beef, vegetables, roasted potatoes, fruit and dessert. 200 tickets: \$15 per person includes reserved seat for 8:30 evening entertainment (free without BBQ). BBQ tickets on sale in Berlin at Caron Building Center, Gill's Flowers and Advance America; in Gorham at Saladino's, Gorham House Florist, Gorham Fire Station and Corrigan Screen Printing. Transportation provided from Birch Grove Social Center at 5:30 p.m., Libby's Park (Pool) parking area at 6 p.m. Evening entertainment only, pickup begins at 7:30 p.m. at Birch Grove and

Libby's Park (Pool) parking area at 8 p.m. Transportation provided back. FMI: www.gorhamnh.org or call 466-5399.

8 p.m. — At Celebration Barn Theater, Stock Farm Road, South Paris: The BIG Barn Show. Reservations required; call box office at 743-8452. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$6 for students. FMI: visit www.CelebrationBarn.com.

At dusk — Fireworks! Behind the Bethel Inn. FMI: call 824-2175.

July 6 to 25

Androscoggin River Source to the Sea Canoe Trek starts in freshwater of Magalloway River and ends in the Atlantic Ocean. A series of day trips along the river. Pre-register required: call 527-2163 or e-mail trek@megalink.net.

Sunday, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 24, and 31

2 to 4 p.m. — Open House at Finnish-American Heritage Center, 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Museum, library and gift shop will be open and coffee pot on.

Tuesday, July 8

5:30 p.m. — Oxford County Republican meeting at Stan Howe's residence, Broad Street, Bethel. FMI: call Becky Kendall at 824-3196.

5:30 to 9:30 p.m. — Supper /Dance at American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Music by "The Two Of Us." Adults \$8 and children \$3.50. Benefit of American Legion Auxiliary. Everyone welcome.

6 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center, Harrison: BackStage Gallery Opening Reception: Michael McKee and Nicole Rosseland. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net. The website is www.deertreestheatre.org.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center, Harrison: The Kruger Brothers. Tickets: \$20 available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net. The website is www.deertreestheatre.org.

Wednesday, July 9

Bethel Senior Citizens Club trip to Castle in The Clouds. Bus leaves Bethel Area Health Center at 8 a.m. Those not signed up may call Nancy at 824-3350 or Arlene at 824-2877 before July 7. Lunch will be at Hart's Turkey Farm.

10 a.m. and 1 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center, Harrison: Michael Wingfield imparting the spirit and history of Africa with drums. Tickets: \$4 children/\$5 adults available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net. The website is www.deertreestheatre.org.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held.

Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 869-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling, Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2225 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Darcy Lund at 739-2888.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning worship 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., followed by brunch; Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger. Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) at 5:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm; Sundays: Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm. For more information call 824-2289

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Levesque. 364-4556.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am, all ages; Morning Worship 10am. Junior church and nursery available. Mens bible study Monday at 6pm; Ladies bible study Tuesday 2:30pm; prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana Youth Program Wednesdays: 3:30pm Cubbies (age 3-4); 3:30pm Sparks (K-2nd grade); 6:15pm Truth & Training (grade 3-6) FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2813.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

American Life in Poetry

Selection and comments by Ted Kooser, U.S. Poet Laureet 2004-2006

I've lived all my life on the plains, where no body of water is more than a few feet deep, and even at that shallow depth I'm afraid of it. Here Sam Green, who lives on an island north of Seattle, takes us down into some really deep, dark water.

Night Dive

Down here, no light but what we carry with us.

Everywhere we point our hands we scrawl color; bulging eyes, spines, teeth or clinging tentacles.

At negative buoyancy, when heavy hands seem to grasp & pull us down, we let them,

we don't inflate our vests, but let the scrubbed cheeks

of rocks slide past in amniotic calm.

At sixty feet we douse our lights, cemented by the weight of the dark, of water, the grip of the sea's absolute silence. Our groping

hands brush the open mouths of anemones, which shower us in particles of phosphor radiant as halos. As in meditation, or in deepest prayer, there is no knowing what we will see.

Thursday, July 10

5:30 p.m. — Albany Church Supper (to benefit the youth), Hunts Corner, Albany. Doors open 5 p.m. Menu: baked beans, salads, casseroles, brown bread, rolls, pies. Doors open 5 p.m. Cost: \$6 for adults and \$3 for 12 and under. 50/50 raffle.

7 p.m. — At St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H.: Mark Versailli on Stage, an impressionist. Tickets: \$12, \$6 for students on sale at the door. FMI: call (603) 752-1028 or visit www.stkieranarts.org.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center, Harrison: "Mama's Night Out." Tickets: \$18 available at Books N Things, Bethel; The Cool Moose, Bridgton; The Country Sleigh, Naples; and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: call 583-6747 or e-mail Deertrees@usa.net. The website is www.deertreestheatre.org.

Friday, July 11

7 p.m. — Public Hearing re update on purchase of Buck's Ledge property will be held at Woodstock town office. Questions: call Jane Chandler at 357-3524.

lowing worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigil Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigil Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone Church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at http://www.forministry.com/usmeagoodpaop/

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2143.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15am, Bruce Taylor, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconate meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & bible study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays: Youth Group 7:12th grade, 8:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678). Saturday: 9:30 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

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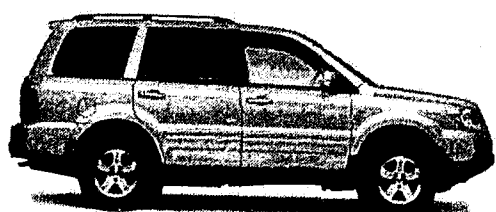
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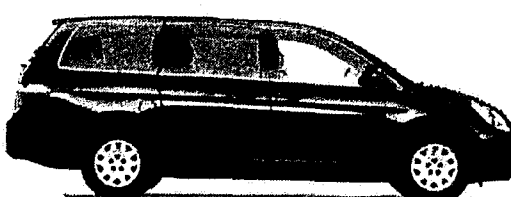
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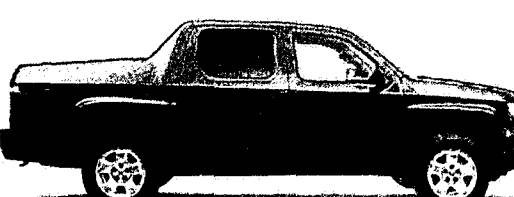
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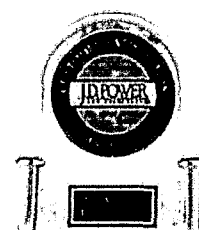
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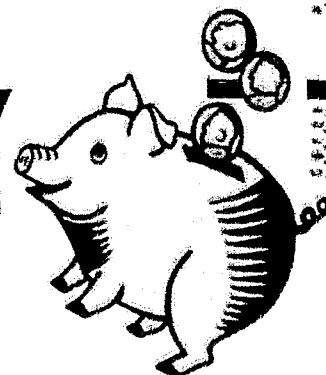
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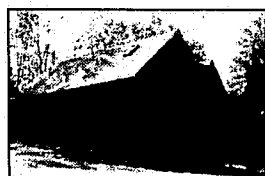
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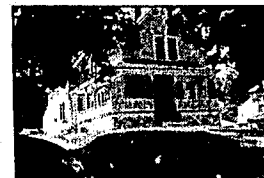
4BR Custom Built Cape showcasing quality workmanship and attention to detail throughout offers a first floor master bedroom suite, fireplace, cherry kitchen cabinets, stainless appliances, attractive tile & hardwood flooring and more. \$250,000



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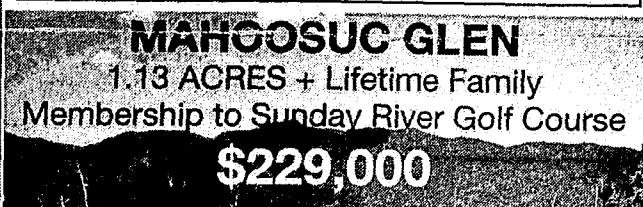


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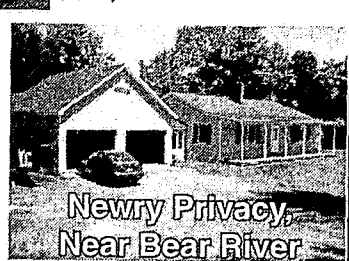
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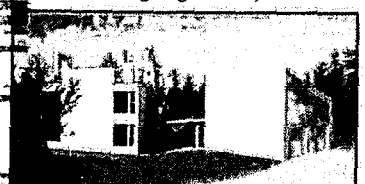
274 Douglass Rd, Newry: Spectacular
storm-built log home in the Powder
Ridge neighborhood, with panoramic
views of Sunday River's slopes. Features
include 2 fireplaces, master suite, hot tub,
deck, finished daylight basement, and
attached 3-car garage. \$998,000



42 Goose Eye Drive, Newry: Spacious
home with stunning views overlooking the
golf course at the Sunday River Golf Club.
3-bay heated garage, separate guest
quarters, large master suite, custom
cabinetry, lovely sunroom. Lifetime family
membership to the golf club. \$849,000



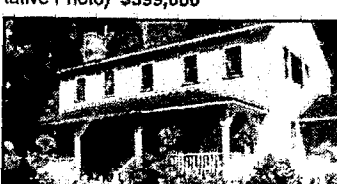
9 Vista Lane, Newry: Fabulous building
package, highly regarded local builder.
5-BR/3.5-bath, open floor plan, vaulted
ceilings. Great views of Sunday River.
Close to hiking, golf, and snowmobile
trails. The Peaks Subdivision. (Representa-
tive Photo) \$599,000



22 Mtn Valley Rd, Bethel: 4-BR/2.5-
bath contemporary home features open-
concept second floor w/ample windows,
large deck, fireplace, and a roof deck.
With special flooring to keep it cool in the
summer. 2.38 acres, and a 2-car garage
with 625 sq. ft. attic storage. \$459,000



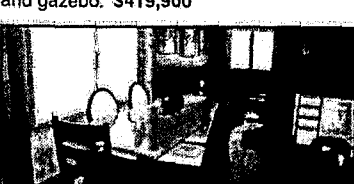
31 Riverwood Drive, Newry: Cozy cabin
in the woods with over 350+/- feet of
Bear River frontage and beautiful views!
3-BR/2-bath has fully equipped kitchen
with tiled floors, towering stone fireplace,
cathedral ceilings, loft area, porch, deck
and gazebo. \$419,900



6 Dumont Circle, Bethel: Lovely well-
kept 4-BR home with farmer's porch,
open concept living area, and a den
with built-ins and fireplace. Beautifully
landscaped and in a quiet neighborhood
close to town and schools. \$389,000



Homes at Bear River: Well-built homes
in a 4-acre subdivision with 260+ feet
of private frontage on the Bear River,
less than 10 minutes from Grafton Notch
State Park and Sunday River. \$369,000
and \$389,000. Other building packages
available - \$249,000.



Sunday River Rd, Bethel: Unit 53
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1-bedroom, custom-finished end unit
with post & beam ceilings, wood floors,
granite counters, custom cabinets,
washer/dryer in unit, covered porch and
more. \$165,000



44 Merriman Drive: Five condo
units full of character and charm - at
a convenient location within walking
distance to downtown Bethel. Also
on the Mountain Explorer bus route
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winter. Prices start at \$109,000

LAND

Snowbird Lane, Powder Ridge: Lot 66. Spectacular views of Sunday River's 8 peaks. Easy access
on culdesac, conservation land in front for protected views. **\$189,000**

Powder Ridge, Newry: Lot 92. Beautiful 1.13 +/- acre lot in exclusive Powder Ridge subdivision just
minutes from Sunday River's world-class skiing & golf. **\$87,900**

Birch Woods, Bethel: Lot 24. Level 2.1-acre lot in beautiful neighborhood. Large building envelope
w/potential mtn views and plenty of privacy. **\$96,800**

NEW PRICE Moody Mtn. Rd, Woodstock: 14.8-acre lot with westerly views and privacy. Gently
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3 Vista Rd, Newry: 11-acre lot with great views of Mahoosuc Mtns. Access to the Sunday River, hik-
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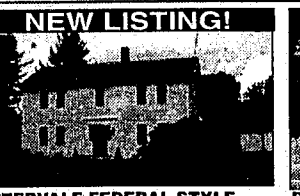
MT. ABRAM A-FRAME
Location, Location! Fully furnished - Move right in! Walk to the lifts at Mt. Abram from this charming A-frame. Meticulously cared for, this home is on a double lot, has a paved driveway, storage shed with workshop and deck. \$152,500



FOUR SEASON LOG RETREAT
Wonderful log home located on a private wooded lot south of Bethel and minutes from skiing and all season activities. Four bedrooms, fireplace, deck. Excellent rental history. Being sold furnished and inclusive of website and rental contacts. \$234,900



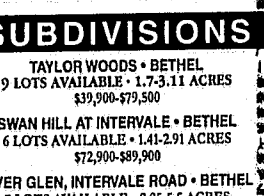
WEST BETHEL RANCH
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3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.3-3.5 ACRES
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TWITCHEIL BROOK ESTATES
Desirable 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath condominium located enroute to Sunday River. Nice open floor plan with pine, cathedral ceiling, 1st floor master suite, fireplace, great access - great location. \$229,000



OXFORD VILLAGE LOT
Large village lot with frontage on both Thompson Lake Outlet Stream and the Little Androscoggin River. Several old outbuildings and dam on the outlet stream are on the site. Limited building envelope due to resource protection. \$54,900



MAHOOSUC GLEN LOTS 3, 7, 20, 29, 35
Located along the southern edge of the all-new Sunday River Golf Course, these awe-inspiring residential lots offer some of the most spectacular mountain views in western Maine. This is a unique opportunity to build a true four-season vacation home just minutes from world class skiing and golf.



MOUNTAIN TOP ESTATE
Beautiful western views. Located just south of the village & minutes from skiing, golf, boating and other recreation. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Granite countertops, tile flooring, cherry cabinets, large porch, attached heated garage. \$800,000



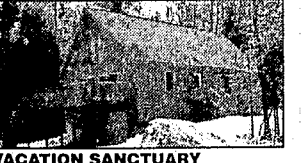
ANTIQUE HANOVER CAPE
Historic expanded Cape on a beautiful lot with views and water frontage. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths renovated inside and out in 2006. 12 minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort and 2 minutes to pristine Howard Pond. \$299,000



BOAT & SKI!!
This four season home is located on beautiful North Pond and has ski resort views. Boat under bridges for access to North and South Ponds. Dock included. Completely renovated, new second floor bath, new sun porch and hardwood floors. \$299,900



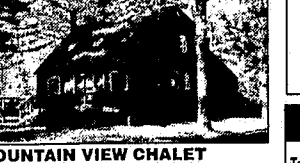
TAYLOR WOODS-RIVER ACCESS
Newly built log sided home located at Taylor Woods. Stone fireplace, hardwood floors, spacious family room, porch. Deeded access to Androscoggin River. \$349,000



VACATION SANCTUARY
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RIVER VALLEY ACRES
Awesome log sided home located at River Valley Acres, just minutes from Sunday River. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, cathedral ceiling, stone fireplace. Priced to sell. \$279,000



MOUNTAIN VIEW CHALET
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BETHEL VILLAGE CAPE
Attractive Village home with 2+ bedrooms with opportunity for expansion located within walking distance of town and all village amenities. Large fireplace with local rocks (quartz). Large deck off the back overlooking the mountains. 2 car attached garage. \$299,000



WATERFORD COMMERCIAL BUILDING
Excellent piece of commercial real estate in a quiet subdivision, close to town and all season activities. Farmhouse style with 2 farmer's porches, bamboo flooring, brick fireplace, built-ins, 9' ceilings. A must see. \$539,000



WONDERFUL FARMHOUSE STYLE
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BETHEL VILLAGE MULTI-UNIT
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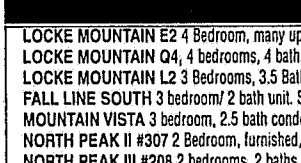
AMAZING VIEWS & A GREAT LOCATION
Spacious 4+ bedroom, 3 bath home with an inviting floor plan, gourmet kitchen, dining room, office large bonus room over 2 car garage, screened-in porch. All with beautiful mountain views - desirable paradise location. \$629,000



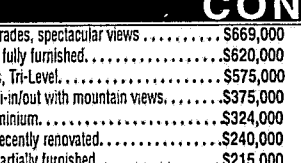
THE PARKWAY
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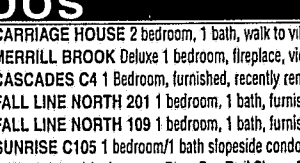
WEST BETHEL YOUTH HOSTEL
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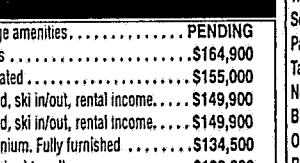
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LOCKE MOUNTAIN Q4, 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, fully furnished..... \$620,000
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CARRIAGE HOUSE 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, walk to village amenities..... PENDING
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FALL LINE NORTH 201 1 bedroom, 1 bath, furnished, ski in/out, rental income..... \$149,900
FALL LINE NORTH 109 1 bedroom, 1 bath, furnished, ski in/out, rental income..... \$149,900
SUNRISE C105 1 bedroom/1 bath slopeside condominium. Fully furnished..... \$134,500
WHITE CAP 1 bedroom on River Run Trail Sleeps 6 Priced to sell..... \$129,900
FALL LINE NORTH Upper Level, 1 bedroom ski-in/ski-out condo..... \$129,900
RIVERBEND Fully furnished, minutes from the lifts, 1 bedroom/1 bath..... \$125,000
RIVERBEND Fully furnished, 1 bedroom, great rental history..... \$117,000
CASCADES B-2 Furnished, end unit studio, storage area..... \$89,000



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LOCKE MOUNTAIN Q4, 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, fully furnished..... \$620,000
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FALL LINE SOUTH 3 bedroom/2 bath unit. Ski-in/out with mountain views..... \$375,000
MOUNTAIN VISTA 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath condominium..... \$324,000
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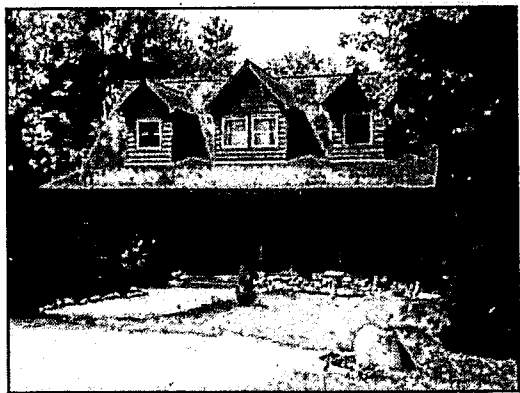
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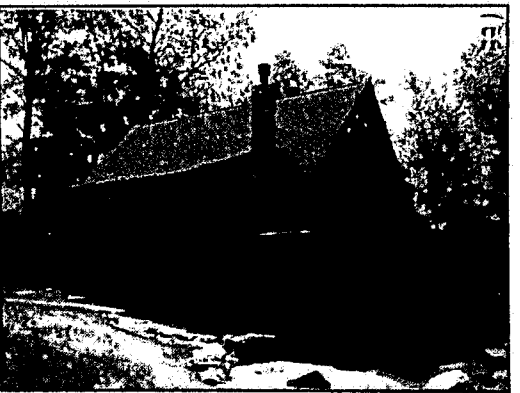
South Pond Shores, Greenwood: New chalet on over 7 acres with DEEDED LAKE ACCESS to South Pond, a large beach and a boat dock! Log-sided construction with lots of glass, 3BR's, 2 baths, stone fireplace, stainless kitchen w/granite countertops, finished downstairs family room, 2 custom mudrooms—over 2600 sq. ft. of living area!—plus lg. log deck w/copper accents. This very private & quiet extra-large corner lot has easy access to the road that leads to Mt. Abram Skiway. Bethel & Sunday River Resort are only a few short miles away. \$399,000.



South Pond Lakefront, Greenwood: Unique opportunity to own 415 feet of premium lakefront on South Pond. Over five acres for privacy, nice deep water for docks & boats, westerly exposure for magnificent sunsets. Driveway is built & building site is cleared. This is a rare offering for a one-of-a-kind lake location. \$525,000.



14 Taylor Woods Rd, Bethel: This beautiful four bedroom log sided cape is set in a well established subdivision, and has deeded access to the Androscoggin River! This home features a gorgeous stone fireplace, hardwood floors, and a finished basement that provides plenty of extra room for entertaining family and friends. Great location that is within 10 miles of Sunday River, and just minutes away from restaurants and stores in town! Great year round or vacation home. \$369,900.



53 South Pond Shores, Greenwood: This beautiful chalet style home has it all! Terrific scenic views, a daylight full finished basement, beautiful stone fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 1 full bath and two 3/4 baths, and detached garage make this home worth a look. This chalet features log siding, carpeted/tile/brick/wood flooring, private well and septic, gravel driveway, and shingle roofing. With a location near South Pond and a lot size of 6.130 acres, this home is a must see! \$369,900.



Road to Indian Pond, Greenwood: 16 Acres! Walk to Indian Pond from this tastefully decorated & well maintained country ranch on beautiful rolling grounds & 16 very private wooded acres. Walk to Indian Pond or launch your boat at the Lake Christopher public access nearby! You'll love the home's décor, the deck overlooking the lg. backyard, the 2-car garage w/overhead storage & the basement expansion possibilities. This house is a "must see", not a drive-by, so call us today to take a look. \$199,900.



South Pond Shores, Greenwood: Dream-come-true building lot for the family who wants true four season recreation. DEEDED RIGHTS to the best private beach and dock on the lake, coupled with the perfect location for snowmobiling, ice fishing and ski mountain access. Only minutes from Mt. Abram and Sunday River and over 5 1/2 acres for wooded privacy. Call us for the details. \$99,900.



Corner of Rte. 26 & Rabbit Rd, Bethel: This long, narrow 14 acre lot follows along Alder Brook for approximately 1600 feet. Small footprint for one home placement due to shoreland zoning but very scenic setting with water cascading over river rocks. Convenient location "on the way" to downtown Bethel & Sunday River. \$59,900.



Indian Pond, Greenwood: Imagine 100' of pretty waterfront tucked away on the back shore of Indian Pond and a winterized 3BR home for four season enjoyment! Open concept kitchen, dining & living room w/hardwood floor & cathedral ceilings, lots of cozy knotty pine, intriguing details and touches throughout. Come sit on the enclosed porch overlooking the pond or near the dock at the water's edge. Most furnishings included in sale! \$379,000.

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Obituaries Births

ROSALIE M. BUCK
Rosalie M. Buck, 77, of Boston, Mass., died June 29, 2008 in Cambridge, Mass.

She was born in West Paris on March 9, 1931 the daughter of Chester and Bertha (Ridlon) Buck and was educated in West Paris schools graduating from West Paris High School in 1949.

She moved to Massachusetts where she had a job as X-Ray technician for a few years and later worked in real estate working for Street & Company in Boston.

She is survived by two nieces, Dorothy Wing of Bryant Pond, and Patricia Gittens of Utah; and two nephews, Keith Buck of Rochester, N.H., and Kevin Buck of Texas.

She was predeceased by a sister, Lucille Hooper; and two brothers, Kenneth Buck and Derwood Buck.

Funeral services will be held at the West Paris Universalist Church on Thursday, July 3 at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Richard Beal officiating. Burial will be in the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris. Memorials in her memory are suggested to the Responsible Pet Care, 132 Waterford Road, Norway, ME 04268.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

Public Hearing Town of Newry Appeals Board

The 8th day of July, 2008 at 4:00 PM, the Newry Appeals Board will meet at the Newry Town Office for the purpose of holding a Public Hearing for John Amann, owner of Barking Dawg Market.

Mr. Amann is looking for a variance to be granted: Building was erected slightly within the 10' setback.

Chairman: Brad Jerome

Nathan and Kate Wight of Bolsters Mills are excited to announce the arrival of their daughter, Addison Ruth Wight, born Jan. 15, 2008 in Portland, weighing 3 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are George and Danna Nicker-son of Bethel. Maternal great-grandmother is Arlene Brown of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are John and Susan Wight of Bethel. Paternal great-grandparents are Norman and Ruth Wight of Bolsters Mills.

Jeffrey and Lisa Campbell of Woodstock are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Candence Elizabeth Campbell, born on May 30, 2008 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Tom and Lisa Christman of West Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Jeffrey and Deborah Campbell of Woodstock.

LAMSON MEMORIAL

A celebration of the life of William K. "Bud" Lamson will be held at the Congregational Church, Rumford Point on July 12, 2008 at 11 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on July 14, 2008 at the Bethel Town Office to consider an Entertainment Permit Application from Homeslice Pizza located on Main St. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office or email at info@bethelmaine.org

Christen Mason
Town Clerk

Naomi and Peter Langelier of Norway are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Allison Rose Langelier, born on June 11, 2008 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Jo-Ann and Tim Korhonen of Bethel and Douglas Bean and Terri Cowett of South Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Norma and Guy Langelier of Lewiston.

Allison Rose joins a sister, Jayden Mae, age 2 1/2.

Evan and Crystal Hutchinson of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Reese Lee Hutchinson, born on June 15, 2008 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Chester and Maureen Her-rick of Bethel.

Paternal grandparent is Heidi Villacci.

Reese Lee joins his sister, Deserae Hutchinson, age 2.

Beth S. (Craig) and Rex H. Wheeler of Parsonsfield announce the birth of their daughter, Kaitlynn-Sarah Anne Wheeler, on June 17, 2008. Kaitlynn-Sarah was born at Bridgton Hospital and weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces. She joins Erika-Josslyne M. Wheeler, 21 months.

Maternal grandparents: are Dewaine B. and Sarah S. Craig, Arlington, Wash.

Paternal grandparents are June Wheeler, Parsonsfield and Vic and Linda Wheeler, Buxton.

Lisa Heather Henry and Scott Matthew Emery of Andover announce the birth of their daughter, Ava Grace Emery, born at Bridgton Hospital on June 23, 2008, weighing 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Karen and James Henry, Victoria, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Carol and John Emery, Andover.

Gina M. (Childs) and Robert A. Ballou of Greenwood announce the birth of their son, Robert Ai Ballou III, at Bridgton Hospital on June 23, 2008, weighing 6 pounds, 3 ounces. He joins Wayland, 15, Alec, 9, Farrah, 6, Jen, 28.

Maternal grandparents are David and Merry Childs, Bryant Pond.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Fern Ballou, Englewood, Fla.

Weddings



Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Butler

Lindsay Ann Fournier and Kevin Wayne Butler were married on Sept. 22, 2007 at the Spruce Point Inn, Boothbay Harbor. The couple had an oceanfront ceremony with a reception immediately following at the resort.

The bride is the daughter of Peggy and Hal Fournier of Newry and Windham. She is the granddaughter of the late Gerald and Linda Harrington of Newry, and Harold and the late Shirley Fournier of Wilder, Vt.

Lindsay graduated from Windham High School in 2000 and the University of Maine at Orono in 2004 with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She is currently employed at the Kennebunk Elementary School as a Kindergarten through third grade reading teacher.

The groom is the son of Kay and Roy Butler of Hemphill, Texas. He is the grandson of Nell and Roy Butler and the late Elvie and Brooksie Ackison, all of Hemphill, Texas.

Kevin graduated from Hemphill High School in 1995 and Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, Fla., in 2002 with a bachelor's degree in computer information systems. He is currently employed by the United States Navy as a Naval Aviator and is stationed in Brunswick, Maine.

The attendants for the wedding couple included family and friends from Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Maine and Texas.

Lindsay and Kevin recently returned from a trip to Rome, Italy in January and currently reside in South Portland.

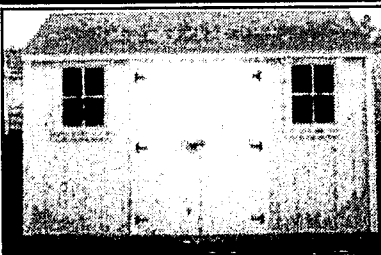
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